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MINERS HEAVILY ARMED TO RESIST AUTHORITY IN SOUTHERN COLORADO

Men Entrenched in Hills and at Railroad Approaches Wait Arrival of State Troops —Large Force From Trinidad Marching Against Militia at Ludlow

Trinidad, Colo., April 23.—With the toll of yesterday's fighting still unknown, three mining properties burned to the ground and others reported destroyed, and the fate of thirty refugees of the Empire mine who took refuge in the stope still in doubt and a rapidly increasing army of armed men still active, the situation to-day in southern Colorado is more critical than at any time during the strike. Eleven are said to have been killed yesterday in the fighting near Aguilar and a score are reported missing.

Property damage is estimated at $200,000. The fate of the Southwestern mine is unknown. The time of the arrival of state troops is indefinite, and there is no immediate prospect of relief from the conditions that have existed in the strike district since early Monday. Even the arrival of the state troops may not serve to quell the disorders. Large bodies of armed men are reported near the railroad approaches to the Aguilar district, and reports from these points state that the attack may be made upon the national guardsmen.

"Adjutant-General Chase called on the long-distance telephone this morning," declared John Lawson, international board member of the U. M. W. of A. "He told me he was coming here in the interest of peace. I told him that there could be no peace where there was no justice."

Twenty-five armed men left Walsenburg early to-day in the direction of Aguilar and Ludlow. Armed men from northern New Mexico are still coming into the district and a large force from Fremont county is said to be marching across Huerfano county. Large numbers from Trinidad early to-day are reported to have joined the Ludlow strikers, who have been entrenched in the Black hills northeast of Ludlow since Monday night.

Desultory firing occurred this forenoon at Ludlow. The main body of armed strikers was believed to be in the vicinity of Rugby and Primrose. A small number of guards was prepared to resist an attack at Rouse. A large body of armed men was reported marching from Trinidad against the militia at Ludlow.

"If you have any help you can send, rush it to Rouse immediately. Strikers have big bunch and are coming this way."

This message was received at the Trinidad offices of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company early to-day from Superintendent W. G. Deck. An earlier message said: "Primrose superintendent and last of his men arrived, stating strikers have just reached Primrose and they got out ahead of them."

Another large body of armed men still is besieging the wrecked mining camp of the Southwestern Fuel company at Empire, according to a telephone report from V. D. King early to-day, just before the wires went down. The King family have been prisoners in their home since yesterday noon.

The fate of J. W. Sipple, president of the company, who with twenty to thirty others, including several women and children, were reported entombed in the mine stope, was unknown. A report from Aguilar to Major P. J. Hamrock stated that the entombed are dead, the informant declaring the air had been cut off since yesterday.

LAW IS CALLED ON TO SUBSTANTIATE CHARGE

Uproar in House of Commons To-day; Premier Asquith Answers Questions

London, April 23.—The prime minister stood up against another batch of questions from the benches opposite him to-day. Members trooped into the house eager to witness the exchange. The atmosphere was as charged with electricity as has been the case at every question time this week.

Frederick Hall, Unionist member for Dulwich, opened fire with the question, "Will the prime minister undertake that no further operations to overcome Ulster shall be made without affording parliament the opportunity of expressing an opinion on the use of the army and navy for such a purpose?"

"I am afraid I can add nothing to what I have already said," was the premier's reply, drawing irate growls from the opposition.

Winston Churchill next received the enemy's fire when in reply to a question by Capt. Fabor, Unionist member for Andover, he said no steps had been taken to ascertain the feelings of the lower deck regarding serving in Ulster.

"Has the right honorable gentleman any more private telegrams?" sarcastically enquired Sir Kinloch Cooke, Unionist member for Devonport, the great naval depot.

"I wonder the honorable gentleman is not ashamed to mention them," sharply replied the first lord.

The prime minister denied the suggestion made in a question by Locher Lampson, Unionist member for Ramsey, that identification tickets which are only issued to troops on active service and are intended to identify dead bodies in the field, were issued to any troops intended for service in Ulster.

A little later there was conveyed to the house the news that the opposition intended to further press for a judicial inquiry. Right Hon. Austin Chamberlain will move next Tuesday for such an inquiry. The prime minister has given Tuesday and Wednesday for this debate. This decision was made known by Right Hon. Eugene Mason, of the government front bench, who asked for a day for discussion of the following motion: "In the opinion of this house the leader of the opposition should either substantiate or withdraw the charges of falsehood he has made."

Ministerialists roared their approval on hearing the terms of this motion, which were renewed on the premier rising.

"I am not aware that these charges have been formulated," declared Mr. Asquith, "but as soon as they are I will grant the earliest possible date for discussion." The other side of the house were correspondingly boisterous when Bonar Law rose, but the ministerialists persisted in their own demonstration. When the din subsided Bonar Law said he gathered the prime minister had agreed to Tuesday and Wednesday being devoted to the opposition motion for an impartial inquiry into movements of troops in Ulster.

"As for the charges against the prime minister, continued the opposition leader, "they were stated by me explicitly on March 30. I will repeat them when this motion is discussed."

Further almost frantic demonstrations followed on the opposition benches. Bonar Law added that, regarding the terms of the motion, he would like to consult Austin Chamberlain who was not present at that date. This concluded to-day's skirmishing, the house rapidly emptying when the vote for the stationery office was taken up.

FIRE FOLLOWS STRIKE IN SING SING PRISON

Men in Jail Refused Work Because Governor Would Not Sign Parole Bill.

Ossining, N. Y., April 23.—Fire supposed to be of incendiary origin started early to-day in the enamelling shop of Sing Sing prison. The village fire department was summoned to aid the prison force in fighting the blaze which was confined to the one structure. The loss will not be heavy.

One hundred and eighty men who were working in the knitting shop, a building near the one burned this morning, went on strike yesterday. Their action is supposed to have been caused by the refusal of Governor Glynn to sign the one-year parole bill, allowing a prisoner to make application for parole after he has been one year in prison.

HELP FOR SETTLERS TO BRING OUT FAMILIES

London, Ont., April 23.—A branch of the Imperial Home Reunion league, the object of which is to assist British settlers here to bring out their families by advancing 75 per cent. of the passage money, was formed here to-day under the auspices of the Industrial bureau. A credit account of $10,000 has been secured at the Bank of Commerce, 100 citizens and firms having assumed liability for $100 each, and this fund will always be available for the carrying on of the work. All applicants for assistance will be examined by a governing committee of twelve.

PRUDENTIAL LIFE BILL DEFEATED BY ITS NAME

Ottawa, April 23.—The banking and commerce committee yesterday defeated the bill of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of Canada, Ltd., by a standing vote of 23 to 17, the ground taken by the opponents of the measure being that the incorporation by the Dominion of a company bearing a name similar to that of the American Prudential company, now operating in the Dominion under a license, would lead to confusion.

BUSINESS BOYCOTT RUIN FOR IRELAND

Everybody Doing It Either From One Point of View or Another

BONAR LAW'S BROTHER SIDE STEPS ARSENAL

Clergymen In Trouble Refusing to Make Pulpit Political Announcements

EXCLUSION OF ULSTER BAD FOR THE COUNTRY

BY GEORGE H. MAITLAND
Special Correspondent of Victoria Times in Ulster
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Belfast, April 23.—With the Nationalists talking boycotting of Ulster if exclusion is consummated, some Liberals declare that the Ulsterites are now boycotting their fellow Protestants who refuse to join in the campaign. This is confirmed even by Bonar Law's brother, a Canadian McGill graduate who is practicing medicine in Coleraine. He rather depreciates drills and when invited to view the Unionist arsenal, said he was too busy.

Clergymen who refuse to cooperate with the Unionists are in a particularly hard position. It is said here that Rev. Alexander McLurg left Arnstraw for Toronto, and George Hanson left Belfast for Montreal partially on that account. "Unfortunately," said Dr. Wylie, of Coleriane Presbyterian church to-day, "a few ministers are thus placed in a position to find themselves in possession of a call to Canada."

Dr. Wylie had trouble because he refused to make political announcements from the pulpit. It is understood that a rector near Portrush finds his flock deserting him because he refused Ulsterites the use of the church building. It is also said that Mr. Hogg, Liberal member for Londonderry, abstains from taking communion in his own church lest the Ulsterites object.

"Only the other day a minister came to me and asked my advice, as the congregation was unfriendly to him for not opposing Home Rule," said Rev. Mr. Armour, of Ballymoney. "I told him he was only one of a number thus treated and to keep preaching the gospel, leaving politics alone."

Rev. Mr. Armour is a well-known Presbyterian who shares the views expressed by Charles O'Neill, head of the Nationalist organization of Londonderry, that the exclusion of Ulster would mean a ruinous boycott by the south of Ireland.

"I do not like the boycott idea," Mr. O'Neill told me, "but Ulsterites are bringing it on themselves. The southern banks would refuse to continue credit to Ulster industries and Irishmen would refuse to buy their goods. Irish politicians in America could discriminate against Ulster linens; indeed the boycotting spirit is already evident, and I am informed that one Belfast firm lost £10,000 of Catholic trade in three months. Thus, with the Unionists boycotting the Liberals who oppose drill, and the Nationalists boycotting the Unionists who encourage it, Ireland's business is in bad way."

MIDAS MINE ON FIRE BURNS SINCE TUESDAY

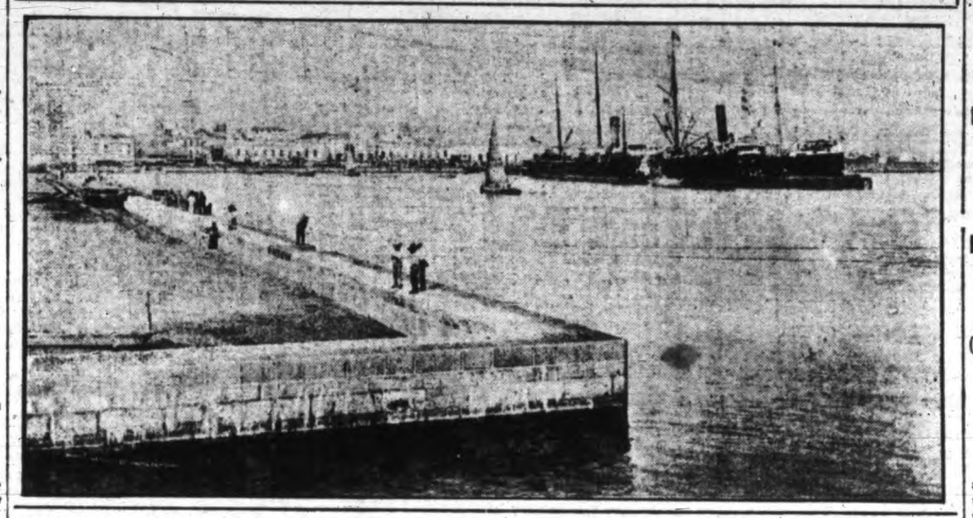
Redding, Cal., April 23.—Three miners, unconscious from smoke and gas, were taken out of the burning Midas mine at Harrison Gulch, 55 miles southeast of here, early to-day, barely alive.

The Midas mine, the most famous gold producer in Shasta county, has been burning since Tuesday and all efforts to control the flames have been futile. The fire started in the station at the 1,200-foot level and smoke and gas were pouring out of both shafts to-day.

A hundred miners are thrown out of work by the fire.

Attitude of Carranza Causes Reconsideration Wilson Reiterates Friendliness For Mexicans

Vera Cruz Mexican Port Where United States Troops Landed—Customs Houses Are Shown on Shore Front



WILSON IS BLAMED BY PRESS IN LONDON

Daily News Cannot Acquit President of Responsibility in Mexico

London, April 23.—The papers are featuring the Mexican war news equally with the royal visit to Paris, devoting columns to the senate debate and the capture of Vera Cruz. The majority comment editorially. The Daily News says it is unable to acquit President Wilson of the responsibility of allowing things to come to so perilous a pass and thinks the affair has been unfortunately handled. The Morning Post doubts whether President Wilson has followed the precept "Look before you leap."

The Chronicle says Washington responsibility dates from President Wilson's refusal to recognize Huerta, which made ultimate intervention inevitable.

The Post and Telegraph are both strongly critical, the Post elaborating the apparent flimsiness of the casus bellum and the Telegraph querying whether the occupation of Vera Cruz and Tampico will suffice to coerce Huerta, who would possibly have constitutionalist co-operation. This would force the United States to engage in a long, laborious campaign culminating in the annexation of Mexico.

The Financial News editorially investigating the origin "of this unprovoked slaughter," says that Mr. Wilson, who placidly watched the material annihilation of a once prosperous country, became suddenly aroused to anger because American marines were arrested when they blundered into a Mexican seaboard in defiance of international propriety.

"The United States was the aggressor throughout, interfering in an unwarrantable manner in Mexico's internal politics. They rounded off the most inglorious pettish policy known to history by demanding that the provisional president, whose existence the United States officially denies, should prostrate himself to appease Washington's offended dignity, the sordid story does not justify the slaughter of Mexicans. The inevitable conclusion is a swoop on Mexico and is only delayed until Washington has fully matured its nefarious designs."

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATE BLOCKS FILLING OFFICE

Quebec, April 23.—It was expected that the appointment of a successor to the late Hon. Charles Devlin to fill the vacant portfolio of mines would take place at the meeting of the provincial cabinet yesterday, but no nomination was made. The situation has been somewhat complicated by the arrival of Hon. H. A. Fortier, of Hull, on the scene as an additional candidate for the honor.

INFLAMMABLE MATERIAL FOR HOTELS CONDEMNED

Toronto, April 23.—After eight sessions, during which eighteen witnesses were examined, the coroner's jury investigating the fire at the Woodbine hotel on March 17, whereby five lives were lost, returned a verdict late last night. They condemned the use of inflammable matter in the construction of the hotel and the obstruction of fire escapes. No evidence was adduced as to the cause of the fire.

VILLA CAN PUT TWELVE THOUSAND MEN IN FIELD

Carranza's Reply to Bryan Causes Excitement Among Rebels—All Ready to Join in Repelling Invasion of North and Teach Gringoes Lesson

El Paso, April 23.—General Carranza's reply to Secretary Bryan caused greater excitement here than did the landing of marines at Vera Cruz for it is interpreted to mean war between Mexico and the United States. Americans with intimate relations in Mexico were not surprised at the rebel leader's attitude for they have held all along that his political power would suffer less by opposing the United States than by appearing as the friend of the "collosus of the north."

Might Teach Gringoes Lesson.

General Francisco Villa was no mean factor in shaping Carranza's reply. The hot-tempered conqueror of Torreon, with fifteen thousand seasoned and victory-flushed veterans, according to reports from Chihuahua, declared that he could land 12,000 men in El Paso in forty-eight hours, and that it might be wise to teach the "gringoes" a lesson at the start.

The Americans and other foreigners now on their way out of Mexico were summoned less on the strength of advices from Washington than on information given their employers by Mexican friends. These friends gave the word which decided some of the biggest employers that their people were unsafe south of the Rio Grande.

Army and Navy Board Planning Campaign For Protection of Southern U. S. Border

Washington, D. C., April 23.—A complete change in the plan of the military campaign in Mexico may be necessitated by the menacing attitude of the constitutionalists, and that subject now is under discussion by the joint board of the army and navy and the secretaries of the two military departments. Predicted upon the belief that the constitutionalists would observe an attitude of neutrality during the settlement of the issues between the United States government and General Huerta, no arrangements have been made in regard to the disposition of American military forces for conditions on the northern border, beyond those necessary to meet possible local disturbances.

Late reports, however, from Consular Agent Carothers indicate growing turbulance and the development of anti-American feeling in the north of Mexico, and particularly in the neighborhood of Chihuahua, where many Americans have elected to remain in charge of their own business interests, and in disregard of preceding warning from the American consular offices, relying on the supposed goodwill of the constitutionalists. A danger spot has developed rapidly at Fort Bliss, where, owing to diversion of a large proportion of the American garrison to other border points, the five thousand Mexican internes, composed of the federal soldiers and their wives, who fled from Ojinaga some months ago, are within a barbed wire enclosure insufficiently guarded. The status of these internes is likely to be changes soon to that of prisoners of war and it is the intention of the war department to take them to a point sufficient distant from the border to insure their safekeeping.

Plans of campaign are being arranged on the lines of the immediate establishment of a sufficient protection along the entire northern border for the American inhabitants in Texas and the other border states. Following that will develop details of the original plan of a campaign against Mexico City by land via the railroad lines from El Pasco south through Chihuahua, which has been so often travelled by the contending Mexican factions within the last three years.

This is dependent on a decision by the administration of a state of actual warfare, which is supposed to be forecasted by the re-establishment of the embargo on the exportation of arms and ammunition across the line into Mexico.

MEXICANS ARE UNITING

Word reached the war department here to-day that the constitutionalists and the Huertistas at Tampico have united to oppose any American operations. The navy department announced to-day that the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla sent from Vera Cruz by Admiral Badger had reported its arrival at Tampico.

PLANS FOR WAR REVENUE

Administration leaders to-day laid plans for raising war revenue in case the army has to go into Mexico. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo discussed plans for raising revenue with Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborne and signified his intention of taking it up later with Chairman Underwood, of the house ways and means committee, and Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee.

Secretary of State Bryan, when he left the White House conference, said that the action of General Huerta in handing Charge O'Shaughnessy his passports had been considered among other things. No decision had been made, he said, as to what nation would be asked to care for American affairs in the Mexican capital, or as to what action would be taken as to American consuls in Mexican cities.

NO MILITIA CALL YET

General Witherspoon, chief of staff of the army, and General Wood reached the war department shortly after 9 o'clock. Neither would discuss the situation. Heads of departments were summoned to confer with them in General Witherspoon's office.

No call has yet been issued for the militia and it is said that nothing could be done in that direction until congress had acted by authorizing the movement and by providing the large amount necessary for the concentration of the militia forces at the various camps which already have been selected in the respective states.

REPLY TO CARRANZA SENT BY PRESIDENT

United States Against Huerta Only and Those Who Support Him

HAS PROFOUND INTEREST IN PEOPLE OF REPUBLIC

Only Dealing With Territory That is Under Control of Dictator

Washington, April 23.—After issuing a statement declaring the intention of the United States to enforce reparation, whenever and wherever the dignity of the States is flouted, President Wilson bent all the energies of the administration to-day to planning for operations in Mexico. The president's statement, issued after a cabinet meeting, in reply to the message received from the Constitutionalist chief, General Carranza, declared that "we are now dealing only with those whom Huerta commands and those who come to his support."

General Carranza's attitude was made known when he replied to a communication from Secretary Bryan that he considered the invasion at Vera Cruz and the permanency of American forces there as a violation of the rights of all Mexicans and against their independent sovereignty. Carranza added that he feared the landing at Vera Cruz would drag the Mexicans into an unequal war, which until now they had desired to avoid.

President Wilson in his statement to-day said: "I wish to reiterate with the greatest earnestness the desire and intention of this government to respect in every possible way the sovereignty and independence of the people of Mexico. The feeling and intention of the government in this matter are not based on politics. They go much deeper than that. They are based on a genuine friendship for the Mexican people and a profound interest in the re-establishment of their constitutional system.

"Whatever unhappy circumstances or necessities may arise this object will be held steadily in view and pursued with consistent purpose, so far as this government is concerned.

"But we are dealing with facts. Wherever and whenever the dignity of the United States is flouted, its international rights or rights of its citizens invaded or its influence rebuffed, where it has the right to attempt to exercise it, this government must deal with those actually in control. It is now dealing with General Huerta in the territory he now controls. That he does not rightfully control does not alter the fact that he does control it. We are dealing, moreover, only with those whom he commands and those who come to his support. With these we must deal. They do not lawfully represent the people of Mexico. In that fact we rejoice, because our quarrel is not with the Mexican people and we do not desire to dictate their affairs, but we must enforce our rightful demands on those whom the existing authorities at the place where we act, do, for the time being, represent."

ALGARA TO RETIRE

Charge Algara, after conferring with Secretary of State Bryan, said that he had made formal demand for his passports and expected to receive them late to-day. He said he would leave Washington to-night and probably would go to Europe.

Algara said that no foreign representative here had yet been designated to handle Mexican affairs, but that the situation would probably be turned over to the French embassy.

The passports were delivered to Charge Algara late to-day. He then said that he would leave the city to-night or to-morrow morning.

TO SEIZE RAILROAD

It was learned early to-day that the navy and war departments had made plans for the early seizure of the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. A reconnoitering party has reported still intact two bridges on the railroad, one ten miles and one eighteen miles from Vera Cruz. Officers at Vera Cruz reported that these bridges must be protected if Vera Cruz is to be a base of further operations, as they could not be readily rebuilt if destroyed.

AMERICANS IN DANGER

Private advices reached here to-day in code from Mexico City disclosing that Americans were in danger, and have been communicated to government officials. The dispatches were from a source of unquestioned trustworthiness and bore the date of to-day, set forth that mobs of Mexicans were forming for anti-American demonstrations; that Americans on the streets

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ADVISES CHANGES IN SYSTEM FOR PRISONS

Report Tabled in Commons Supports Commission to Govern Penitentiaries

Ottawa, April 23.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, last night tabled in the house the report of the commission to inquire into the penitentiary system of the Dominion, and particularly into the administration of affairs at Kingston penitentiary. The commissioners were G. A. Macdonald, K.C.; J. P. Downey, superintendent of the Orillia insane asylum; and Dr. Fred Etherington.

The most important recommendation is that the control of penitentiaries be placed under a commission of three members, which would eliminate political influence from the management. The report goes into the question of segregating various classes of criminals, pointing out that the placing of youths in association with old criminals only hastens their downfall. It is argued that first offenders at least should be kept apart from older criminals. The report then deals at length with the question of industries in prison, and declares that "the usual conditions in the penitentiaries are a disgrace to the Dominion." An honest attempt is made by the officials to keep all the prisoners employed at something but it is only an attempt.

The commission finds that the agitation against competition from prison labor is, possibly justified, but "to leave unfortunate prisoners to hammer out their terms on a stone pile or become mental and physical wrecks in the solitary idleness of their cells is a crime against humanity."

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MOUNTED POLICE ARE UNDER SENATE PROBE

Fines in Liquor Cases Going to Men Objected to by Senator Davis

Ottawa, April 23.—In the upper house yesterday Senator Davis called attention to a report in the Pas Social complaining that one Oscar Schueller, lying locked in a steel cage with no idea of what the charge against him was, had asked for counsel and witnesses, and was refused by Inspector French, of the R. N. W. M. P., and that Schueller had been made the mark of police attention since he had the audacity to appeal against the decision of a $200 fine for giving a drink to a companion.

That the liquor fines should go to the police is against all ideas of British justice, said the senator. The privates scoop up the information, the sergeants lay the charges and prosecute. The inspector sits on the case. It would be interesting to ascertain the amounts received by various members of the force out of local fines. The paper stated that "the stunts pulled off at the barracks during the past year are a disgrace to British rule."

"To my own knowledge this thing has been going on for a year," said Senator Davis. "There is a general rumor that men working on the Hudson Bay construction, going to the Pas, after accumulating $500 or so, are set upon by an organized bunch, arrested and fined. They are not allowed counsel or witnesses, and the men doing this are waxing fat. It is time the government took action. The idea of the mounted police being prosecutors, the officers of the force being judges, and at the same time the whole lot being beneficiaries, is an outrage which should not be tolerated in any part of the empire."

Senator Lougheed said that the matter had not been called to the government's attention previously, but it would be looked into. He stated that the R. N. W. M. P. had a record which perhaps was not equalled by any police in the world. He would be surprised to learn that the allegations were true and would deeply regret it.

Senator Davis said he did not want to have the good name of the police marred by the action of an individual, and therefore brought the conditions at the Pas to the government's attention.

CARRANZA NOW SEEKS AMERICAN RECOGNITION

Regards Invasion at Vera Cruz as Violation of Rights.

Chihuahua, April 23.—Replying to a telegram from Secretary Bryan, Gen. Carranza telegraphed that the United States is not justified in occupying Mexican territory.

"The invasion of our territory and the permanency of your forces in the port of Vera Cruz are a violation of the rights that constitute our existence as a free, independent sovereignty, and will drag us into an unequal war with dignity, but which, until to-day, we desired to avoid.

"I invite you solemnly to suspend the hostile acts already initiated, ordering your forces to evacuate all places which they hold in their power in the port of Vera Cruz, and to formulate before the constitutionalist government, which I represent as constitutionalist governor of the state of Coahuila, and first chief of the constitutionalist army, the demand on the part of the United States for reparation for the acts which originated at the port of Tampico, in the security that the demand will be considered in a spirit of elevated justice and conciliation."

MACOUN FATALITY LIST CONTAINS NINE NAMES

Accident to Acetylene Plant Believed Cause of Fire in Saskatchewan Hotel.

Macoun, Sask., April 23.—The number of fatalities from the gas plant explosion here is now placed at nine, but Miss Peterson is not expected to recover from her injuries. Miss Wilson, the school teacher is much improved and will be out of the hospital in a few days. After careful inquiry the mounted police believe that the explosing was caused by an accident to the automatic feed on the acetylene plant which resulted in a large volume of gas escaping into the cellar. This gas, in their opinion, was ignited by a light burning on the wall some distance from the plant and between it and the furnace.

ARMY APPROPRIATION FOR AMERICA PASSED

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Quick action on the annual army appropriation bill followed yesterday when Chairman Hay, of the military affairs committee, explained that on account of the Mexican situation the house conference had agreed to all senate amendments. The house at once concurred in the amendments, and the measure went to the president. It carries a total of approximately $100,000,000, $6,000,000 having been added by the senate.

THREE KILLED; HEAVY WOMAN IS UNINJURED

Philadelphia, Pa., April 23.—Three persons lost their lives yesterday in a fire that destroyed their homes. The dead are: Julius Schulze, 82 years old, his wife Auguste, 75, and their son, Paul, 52 years old. Mrs. Paul Schulze, who weighs more than 300 pounds, jumped from a window and fell on a man. Neither was badly hurt.

BUDGET AMENDMENT IN COMMONS TO-DAY

Morning Sittings Are Proposed Until Laurier Refers to C. N. R. Report

Ottawa, April 23.—When the Commons met yesterday a number of questions were answered, and the debate on the budget was resumed by E. W. Nesbitt, of North Oxford. The feature of his speech was the declaration that money was being wasted on the Hudson Bay railway project.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, of the Yukon, who followed, outlined what he believed the future of Canada under a system of moderate protection. He said that the Hudson Bay railway was a legacy from the late government, as was the G. T. P. Succeeding speakers were Messrs. Levi Thompson, Qu'Appelle; Donald Sutherland, South Oxford; Robt. Cruise, of Dauphin; Frank Lalor, of Haldimand, and James Douglas, of Strathcona.

F. Pardee, chief Liberal whip, moved the adjournment of the debate for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who will speak first to-day and move the Liberal amendment. Hon. Geo. E. Foster will reply. Then will come Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer; H. H. Stephens, Vancouver, and G. H. Boivin, of Shefford, who will close the debate. A late division is expected.

At the opening of the house W. F. Cockshutt asked if, in the event of war between the United States and Mexico, the government would take any precautions to protect Canadians in Mexico.

"During the last eighteen months," replied the premier, "representations have been made to the imperial government on several occasions. If any further representations should be deemed necessary they will be made without any delay."

Mr. Borden told Edmund Proulx, of Prescott, that the government had received a copy of a report of the Vancouver County Orange lodge's reference to Home Rule. No reply had been sent, said the premier. The government did not feel called upon to express any opinion in regard to the contents of the resolution.

Hon. G. E. Foster stated, in reply to a question by Dr. Neely, that the board of grain commissioners had recommended the establishment of sample markets in Western Canada.

When Premier Borden moved a resolution providing for morning sittings of the house to begin next Monday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose and asked what business was yet to come before the house. He said that there was a persistent rumor of important legislation with regard to the C. N. R., and certainly, if it was the intention to introduce anything so important as that, it would be well to postpone the morning sittings for some time, because, with the house sitting all day, members had no opportunity to properly consider new legislation.

Mr. Borden said that, without committing himself one way or the other with regard to rumors, there would undoubtedly be further legislation not yet on the order paper. Having regard to that, he would not press the motion for the present time.

Charles Murphy asked, in view of this, when the house could expect a return asked for with regard to the bond issue of the C. N. R.

Hon. Dr. Reid said it was being prepared and would be brought down at the earliest possible moment.

ROOSEVELT NOT CANDIDATE.

New York, April 23.—Theodore Roosevelt will not be a candidate for governor of New York this fall, according to George W. Perkins, chairman of the Progressive state committee. Mr. Perkins said the Progressives would have complete congressional and state tickets in the campaign.

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GERMAN TOWN TRIES MUNICIPAL THEATRE

Bonn, Germany, April 23.—The question of the municipal theatre in Bonn has at last been settled, and the new building, designed by Professor Vetterlein, of Darmstadt, will be erected on the municipal plot of land at the corner of the Muhlheimer Platz and Windeck Strasse.

When completed the theatre will have seating accommodation for about 850 people.

LORD HALDANE DECLINES TO TAKE CHANCELLORSHIP

Aberdeen, Scotland, April 23.—Lord Haldane has declined to accept the nomination to the chancellorship of Aberdeen university, formerly held by Lord Strathcona. In declining the invitation Lord Haldane said that he was now chancellor of Bristol university and he found his present official duties were too heavy to permit of his accepting the invitation of the Aberdeen University council.

SIR THOMAS BROCK IS ROYAL SOCIETY CHIEF

London, April 22.—Sir Thomas Brock has been elected president of the Royal Society of British Sculptors in succession to Sir George Frampton. The new council elected at the annual general meeting is as follows: S. Nicholson Babb, W. R. Colton, A.R.A.; T. Mewburn Crook, R.B.A.; Alfred Drury, R.A.; W. S. Frith, Basil Gotto, A. H. Hodge, T. Stirling Lee, Bertram Mackennall, M.V.O., A.R.A.; Paul Montford, R.B.A.; A. G. Walker and F. Derwent Wood, A.R.A.

SUNDAY ELECTION DAY FOR FRENCH REPUBLIC

Constitutional Parties Face Each Other for First Time Under Present Regime

Paris, April 23.—The elections of 1914 for the chamber of deputies, which will be held on Sunday, April 26, will have an important place in the history of the third republic. The killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, by Madame Caillaux, wife of the ex-minister of finance, and the great Rochette scandal which the Figaro tragedy served to bring to a climax will have considerable influence upon the voters, but probably not so much as may be thought by observers abroad. The point which stands out in connection with the elections is that for the first time under the present regime two powerful and well-defined constitutional parties are opposed to each other. One of these parties is made up of the Radical and Socialistic-Radical groups, the other is the Federation of Democrats of the Left, formed a few months ago only by Aristide Briand.

The old "bloc" of Republican groups formed for the separation of church and state, having once accomplished its purpose, began slowly to disintegrate. It was first weakened by denunciation on the part of the Unified Socialists of the treaty of alliance, then it lost one by one the assured support of other Republican groups ad their leaders. The opinion grew that the uncompromising anti-clericalism to which the Radicals, the largest unit in the "bloc," rigidly adhered, was out of date and served only to promote internal dissension and national weakness, and was, moreover, out of touch with the bulk of public opinion.

However, by strict enforcement of party discipline, the Radicals succeeded in maintaining a predominant position and no ministry could live for long without its acquiescence. The way in which the Caillaux cabinet mishandled the difficult international crisis arising out of the Agadir incident caused widespread public dissatisfaction and was the first blow to the Radical prestige. In the following year the Balkan war and the grave international situation caused Germany to greatly augment her military strength. French opinion at once took alarm, the adequacy of France's defences was called in question.

In the last four years there have been eight ministers of war, seven ministers of foreign affairs and seven ministers of public works. It was with the object of substituting for this a national party, placing the welfare of France beyond political party considerations, that Briand invited the adhesion of all Republicans to his new federation. That invitation was very generally accepted by the Democratic Left, the Progressives and a certain number of Radicals.

With a few unimportant exceptions, all the outgoing deputies seek re-election. Very few of them, however, are allowed to go unopposed. Briand has no fewer than four competitors at St. Etienne, Caillaux has one at Mamers, and the Abbe Lemire, the last priest-deputy in the chamber, who seeks re-election despite the opposition of his ecclesiastical superiors, has an opponent in the constituency of Hazebrouck, which he has represented for many years.

Among new candidates of note are the two Academicians, Jean Richepin and Anatole France, the latter describing himself as a Socialist, and the Duc de Choiseul-Praslin; the Prince de Leon, son of the late Duc de Rohan, who seeks election in his father's old constituency at Morbihan; Vincent de Moro-Giaferri, the brilliant advocate; Counts Roederer and de Vogue. There will be a number of military candidates, among them Colonel Marchand, of Fashoda fame, and Generals Toutey and Percin. Newspaper men are not lacking, including Andre Tardieu, foreign editor of the Temps, whose expert knowledge of international questions will, if he proves successful, make him a welcome addition to the chamber, where too little interest is taken in foreign politics. Among the figures that will disappear one of the most conspicuous and popular is that of the veteran Royalist, Leon Baudry D'Asson, the house's licensed jester, who is retiring in favor of his son after thirty-six years' continuous membership.

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ULSTER WHITE PAPER ISSUED BY ASQUITH

Events in Connection With Movements to Fleet and Army Related

London, April 23.—The official "white paper" dealing with the alleged "Ulster plot" was issued last night, as promised by Premier Asquith. It details all correspondence with regard to the army and navy plans regarding Ulster.

With regard to the orders to the fleet, the correspondence shows that instructions were issued to the vice-admiral of the battle squadron as far back as March 19. On the same day orders were issued to the senior officer at Bantry Bay to dispatch the Attentive and Pathfinder to Kingston to embark the Bedfordshire regiment for conveyance to Carrickfergus, where the guns were to be used, if necessary. The captain of the Pathfinder was personally to arrange with the senior military officer at Carrickfergus Castle for guarding the ammunition and other government stores there.

The telegram in which the order was given says: "The place is to be defended against attack by every means, and if the co-operation of the navy is necessary, by guns and searchlights from the ships."

Mrs. Asquith stated in the commons to-day that the orders for the dispatch of the third battle squadron to Lamlash were given without his knowledge and that he did not become aware of them until March 23, when he suggested they should be countermanded, a suggestion which was carried out.

The early correspondence in the "white paper" does not contain much which is not already known. On March 25 the war office informed Sir Arthur Paget that no steps should be omitted to insure the safety of government arms and stores in the south as well as in the north of Ireland.

Sir Arthur recognized all along that he was only taking protective measures, but he had his doubts as to the effect of the measures, for on March 17 he wrote: "In the present state of the country I am of the opinion that any such movement of troops would create intense excitement in Ulster, and possibly precipitate a crisis. For these reasons I do not consider myself justified in moving the troops at the present time, although I am keeping a sufficent number in readiness to move at short notice in case the situation should develop into a more serious state.

"I told the officers at Dublin that I had been in consultation with the war office and had endeavored to obtain concessions for the officers who might feel deeply on the subject. The most that I have been able to obtain from Colonel Seely, and that only at a late hour and by the help of Sir John French, was the following:

"Officers actually domiciled in Ulster would be exempted from taking part in any operation that might take place they would be permitted to 'disappear,' that being the exact phrase used by the war office, and that, when all was over they would be allowed to resume their places without their career or position being affected. In answer to a question put to me, I said that other officers who were not prepared for conscientious or other reasons, to carry out their duty, would be dismissed from the service at once."

Coming to the important conference at which it was proposed to discuss certain precautionary measures, General Paget says that he did insist upon knowing what was the intention of the seven officers who tendered their resignations before he would allow them to attend the meeting. "I had no intention, however, of ascertaining the intentions of the subordinate officers; my intention was that the senior officers present should simply inform those officers subordinate to themselves of the exemption granted and of the penalties of refusing to obey orders. In the case of officers not affected by the exemption clause, I wished particularly to make it clear to them that they could not simply resign their commissions and retire from the service in possession of pensions and without penalty. Three officers present understood me completely, but the remaining four officers understood me to mean that any officer who was not prepared, from conscientious or other motives, to carry out his duty was to say so and would then be dismissed from the service.

"I do not understand how that misconception arose in all cases, but Brigadier-General Forestier-Walker, one of the officers who shared the misapprehension, informed me that, not seeing why Colonel Seely should hope that there would be very few cases of officers claiming exemptions, owing to domicile in Ulster, he jumped erroneously to the conclusion that I had made a slip in quoting Colonel Seely's remark; and that the latter had really meant that he hoped there would be very few cases of officers who would be dismissed from the army rather than do their duty.

"Certain officers did leave the conference under a wrong impression, and as a consequence a majority of officers of the Fifth Division were informed that if they could not claim exemption and were not prepared, from conscientious or other motives, to do their duty, they were to say so at once and they would be dismissed from the service. I regret exceedingly that the misapprehension arose, and I alone am responsible for it."

NO PARADE AT NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, April 23.—There will be no parade on May 1, the date set by the United Mine Workers of America for the demonstration as commemorating the international labor day and the anniversary of the commencement of the strike by the United Mine Workers in Nanaimo and district.

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SECRET CAUCUS IS TO GOVERN AT MONTREAL

City Will Go Back to Committee System Ruled by Nineteen Members of Council.

Montreal, April 23.—The inaugural meeting of the city council yesterday showed how the city is to be governed for the next two years. The proposal to revert to the old committee system was carried. The personnel of the committees have been drawn up in secret conclave by nineteen aldermen, headed by Giroux. The eleven who are out for good government were not asked to this conclave. Yesterday's meeting showed that the real government of the city is not by council but by this secret caucus. All was cut and dried and was rushed through the council. Even when Alderman Boyd, a lawyer, pointed out that these committees were probably illegal, the nineteen cared not a straw and refused to refer the matter to the city attorney.

DEATH AT NELSON IS MYSTERIOUS MATTER

Nelson, B. C., April 23.—Alphonse Morin, a cousin of A. Morin, secretary of the Vancouver French-Canadian club, died under mysterious circumstances here at midnight, March 26.

Doctors here oppose the opinion that mercury poisoning was the cause of death, and the attorney-general is to be asked to solve the difficulty as to placing the analyst's report before the jury in the form of evidence.

His letter cannot be admitted.

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The spirit of St. George must be very busy in these strenuous days. It is being invoked in a multitude of causes. "St. George and Merrie England!" is the war-shout of the government. "St. George and Merrie England!" comes back in stentorian tones from Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson, and like as not the Nationalists are entreating him to stand shoulder to shoulder with the spirit of St. Patrick and back the Home Rule bill to the limit. Bewildered by this confusion worse confounded in the island to which he bequeathed his glorious memory, he well might be excused the ejaculation, "I would rather take on a dozen dragons than try to settle that problem."

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Two new developments, one expected and the other problematical, have intensified the Mexican situation. Huerta has handed to Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the United States representative in Mexico City, his passports, and has recalled the Mexican ambassador from Washington. This is the invariable prelude to a declaration of war. The other development is more startling and is fraught with even graver significance. It is the announcement of General Carranza, the constitutional chief, in a letter to Secretary Bryan, that he regards the seizure of Vera Cruz as an act of hostility to the Mexican nation which calls for resistance on the part of his forces. He urges the United States to withdraw its troops and instead of pressing Huerta for reparation for the insult at Tampico to formulate his demands to the Constitutionalist government in the security that they will receive consideration in "a spirit of elevated justice and conciliation."

This is adroitly put, but deceives nobody. It is a request for formal recognition not as a belligerent but as a national government. It will not be complied with for two reasons. In the first place, the insult to the American republic was offered by officers in a territory subject to the control of Huerta and not by officers of the revolution. In the second place, as long as Huerta is in the saddle and until Carranza is constitutionally put in his place the latter is not in a position to afford the satisfaction demanded by Washington. A thousand salutes by the constitutionalists would mean nothing more than noise and a wasteful expenditure of ammunition. If Carranza's offer were accepted by Washington, Huerta could continue to insult the United States under the protection of the reparation furnished by the accommodating constitutionalists.

Apparently Huerta is convinced that Carranza will join forces with him in resisting the further enforcement of the American demands. He doubtless has received an intimation to this effect or he would not now be taking formal steps leading to a declaration of war. This clearly is what the dictator has been aiming at in his long list of studied insults to the American authorities. Realizing the hopelessness of his position, his object seems to have been to provoke armed intervention and thus unite the warring forces of his country in hostility to the detested northern union. If he and his faction must go down, they are determined that Carranza, Villa and the element which supports them shall go down also. His idea of patriotism is that it would be better to see a foreigner installed at Mexico than Carranza. Events are tending to a confirmation of our prediction yesterday that the days of Mexico as an absolutely independent nation are numbered.

USE OF DEADLY WEAPONS.

A Hungarian was sentenced yesterday to two months' imprisonment at hard labor for stabbing a Chinaman in the back in a scuffle on Johnson street. The affair happily involved no serious consequences, as the victim was not badly wounded, but had his assailant put more force behind his blow he probably would have been confronted with a capital charge.

The incident, however, teaches a lesson the authorities might well take to heart and by so doing save themselves a peck of trouble in the future. There is a certain element among immigrants from Europe to whom the knife is a legitimate weapon for the settlement of personal disputes. It is regarded in the same light as the Saxon regards his fists. This idea is due to the social conditions of the countries from which they came, the product of centuries of repression, from which they could obtain no relief from the courts. In these countries human life has not the same value that is attached to it in Anglo-Saxon communities. The infliction of a black eye affords no satisfaction to the brawler. He wants to exterminate his opponent, and uses the weapons and the methods, fair or foul, which will accomplish his end.

The seaports on the Atlantic coast know all about this to their cost. There the poignard had a wide vogue in their slum districts, only to be discarded for the automatic revolver, with which gangsters can obtain even better results. Several times a year the police engage in clean-up operations, consisting of confiscating the weapons of the hot-tempered element prone to use them. But this is an ineffective way of combatting the evil, for the weapon wielders soon obtain fresh armaments. The only safe plan is to hand-pick the foreign immigrants and to punish with rigorous severity those who use deadly weapons in their personal feuds. When the Panama Canal is opened the cities of the Pacific coast are likely to receive a large supply of immigrants from the countries to which we have referred. Our immigration authorities will have to run this influx through a sieve in the first place, while our laws against the use of the knife and gun must be drastically enforced. There must be no compromise with this element. We must not permit here a duplication of the conditions which have proved the despair of the authorities on the Atlantic seaboard.

SHOULD FIGHT THIS PROPOSAL.

The Vancouver Island representatives at Ottawa should see that the island does not suffer in any way from the carving process now in hand by the redistribution committee of the House. We have had reports from the capital that it is the intention to attach portions of the island to new constituencies to be created on the mainland, one proposal being that Comox and Alberni should be attached to the reorganized electoral district of North Vancouver.

This would follow partially the registry boundaries established by the Attorney-General some time ago, under which a portion of the island was attached to the land registry district of Vancouver, a most absurd arrangement which was vigorously condemned by the local board of trade. While emulation in this respect by the redistribution committee may be flattering to the Attorney-General, it will work to the disadvantage of Vancouver Island and should not be tolerated. We believe we can speak for the members of both political parties on the island in demanding that our representatives fight such an arrangement by Ottawa to the last ditch.

MALADROIT FIRST LORD.

Hon. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, is an able and determined man who likes to have his own way. The recommendations of the Committee on Imperial Defence are trivial in his eyes when considered in opposition to his ambition to have all the dominions contribute towards the support of a central navy. The First Lord persuaded Premier Borden to pass over the defence committee's programme for the creation of fleet units on the Pacific by Australia and Canada, but he had a man of sterner stuff to deal with when he encountered the Australian Minister of Defence. Mr. Churchill, it transpires, did approach Mr. Millen and suggest that the Commonwealth should abandon its purpose of creating an Australian fleet unit and revert to "the discarded policy of contributions." The Australian government would not listen to the proposal and told the First Lord so in unmistakable terms. The Commonwealth government adheres to its programme, which was suggested in the first instance by the Imperial Defence Committee and adopted by all the dominions. New Zealand, which at first stood aloof and tried the "discarded policy," has discovered that she made a mistake in so doing, and now charges that she was deceived by the Imperial authorities, who have not carried out their part of the undertaking in good faith. Thus Mr. Churchill's interference has had the effect of estranging to some extent Australia and New Zealand from the Mother Country, while in Canada the result, owing to the inherent weakness of our premier and his alliance with the Nationalists, has been that no progress has been made in three years for the creation of a fleet unit for local defence.

It is charged in Britain that the aristocracy dominates the army. Whatever truth there may be in the accusation at the present time, there can be no doubt that in the days previous to the Reform Bill the aristocracy dominated parliament. Canning in trying to form a cabinet in 1827 had before him a paper furnished by the Secretary of the Admiralty setting out the number of members returned to the House of Commons by the influence of peers. The list is: Tories: Lord Lonsdale, 9; Lord Hertford, 6; Duke of Rutland, 6; Duke of Newcastle, 5; Lord Yarborough, 5; and so on until the list amounts to 96. The grand total of members elected by the influence of the Whigs was 54. Altogether the writer of the memorandum calculated that there were 203 seats in the hands of "what may be called the Tory aristocracy." The Whig seats numbered 73. We readily can understand why the peers have fought most bitterly for the preservation of this picnic.

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Although Hon. W. T. White ignored the high cost of living problem in his budget statement, except in so far perhaps, as to give it another boost by increasing prices to the consumer by raising the tariff on the raw materials of manufacturers, the public, unfortunately, cannot ignore the fact that the cost of living is still going up. The March statement of the labor department, giving the index number of wholesale prices, shows that there has been another increase in the cost of living during the month. The index number now stands at 136.7, as compared with 136.1 in February and 136.0 in March of last year. The more important increases occurred in grains and fodder, animals and meats, canned salmon, vegetables, flour and oatmeal. The packers, the canners and the millers about whom Mr. White is so solicitous must keep their protection; for the consumer there is no consideration.

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Alas for man, proud man! What is going to happen to his pride now that woman has risen up in rebellion against him? As one of the once gentle sex recently said, "Man has put an aura of myth and poetry about the home, but did you ever see a man who would stay there for any length of time?" Rip off the aura and blow away the myth, for truth is mighty and will prevail. Can it be possible that Victoria is far behind in the procession of the times, as some of her enemies insinuate? Because there are still a number of men in the city who occasionally may be found at home and apparently contented.

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A deputation of one thousand people from Montreal, Pembroke, Arnprior, Fort William and other points recently interviewed the federal government on behalf of the Georgian Bay canal project. The deputation comprised representatives of both parties, who sank partizanship in the movement for a great national work. The advocates of this enterprise are not sitting back with arms folded in order that the government may keep the proposal in cold storage until the eve of a general election in 1915. They know that immediately it becomes a piece of political tactics its prospects of completion begin to fade.

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We suppose the strikers who killed women and children by firing into the camp at Delagua, Colorado, will declare that these innocents were butchered by the guards protecting them in order to turn public sentiment in favor of the mine owners. We remember vividly the charge that the proprietor of the Los Angeles Times blew up his own building and killed twenty of his employees to win sympathy in his labor disputes, a charge that was so astoundingly absurd that it did not need the confession of the murderous MacNamaras and their fellow assassins to disprove it.

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Col. the Hon. Sam as a creator of colonels will be outdone if he does not watch out. There is sure to be a tremendous output of them as a result of the squabble in Mexico. Indeed, we are told that in a recent engagement in that ebullient state where cutthroats aspire to rule, no less than sixteen "generals" were counted on the field by a correspondent, while many others were directing operations on the outposts. Why, Mexico alone may have more generals than Canada has colonels.

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A protectionist genius in the House of Commons suggested that if the western people did not like conditions as they found them, they might get out. If they did, Ontario's factories would be operated on short time, sheriff's sales would be the order of the day, and breadlines would block the traffic on Ontario streets, as in the days before 1896. We might then look for another Tory manifesto advocating annexation to the United States.

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Seventy-seven concerns are engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements in Canada. Mr. White says only four of them will be affected by the five per cent. reduction in the duty on binders, harvesters, mowers and reapers. Cockshutt's Canadian ploughs still may be sold in Canada for much more than they are sold in the United States. Thus is the Empire held together.

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A short time ago the press of continental Europe insisted that it was the duty of President Wilson to intervene in Mexico with force. Now they assail him for doing so and charge him with designs on the Mexican nation. However, a nation of one hundred million people does not need to bother itself over what the newspapers of Paris and Berlin say about its course.

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When the Cape to Cairo railroad is completed it will stretch down Africa like a gigantic backbone, 7,074 miles long. It now reaches right into the heart of the Congo, immortalized by the daring of famous explorers of years ago. The project was the dream of Cecil Rhodes and will be his greatest monument.

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We are reminded that it was Henry VIII., and not Henry Henry III., who met the King of France on the Field of the Cloth of Gold. We are quite aware of that. But if you drop the V from the title of the over-married British monarch it leaves Henry III. That is what happened yesterday.

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Sir Donald Mann says the Canadian Northern system when completed will cost $400,000,000. While it may cost that much, it certainly will not be worth it if the pile trestle the company proposes to build across Selkirk Water is a fair standard to go by.

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If there is an outbreak of civil war in Ulster and the government are successful in quelling it, we presume the Unionists will demand the appointment of a parliamentary committee to inquire into the cabinet "plot" to restore peace.

TORONTO SHOUTS HURRAH!

Toronto Globe.

Mr. White, therefore, has done what he could to build up the empire and lower the cost of living by adding a new item to the tariff providing that under the British preference dried or evaporated bananas shall come in duty free. Everyone knows the high food value of the banana. We can solace ourselves on dried bananas when porterhouse is beyond us, knowing that we are taking up the white man's burden and keeping the flag flying in Jamaica and the Lesser Antilles. Thus has Mr. White confounded the croakers who call for the removal of food duties with the new slogan of the only patriotic party, the party which regards the people of the South Sea Islands and the West Indies with a solicitude even more tender than that bestowed upon the home consumer or the Western grain-grower: Hurrah for dessicated cocoanut! Three cheers for dried bananas!

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THE UP-TO-DATE YOUNG WOMAN

Besides, the average young woman of to-day has an extraordinary well-developed sense of her own superiority. She has eliminated the word "obey" from the marriage service as respects herself, and is only too apt to forget that it has not been inserted as against the other party to the contract. While she revolts against any interference with her own actions, she not infrequently undertakes to dictate and supervise those of her lesser half.

Perhaps, sooner or late, the present hysteria will die out, and men will cease to be regarded as inevitable monsters of sin.

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JOLT FOR TALKATIVE SAM.

Ottawa Free Press.

The minister of militia is of the opinion that the preachers have made as many wars as the soldiers. He has doubtless some justification for his opinion if he considers only some soldiers and some preachers, but, in the long run, at whose door must ultimately be laid the credit for the greatest number of the world's wars, especially in these latter days. It is to the soldier who does not possess the martial gift of silence, the warrior whose oratory is as mighty as his sword.

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Our range of $25.00 Suits have sold so quickly that we found it necessary to replenish this stock at once in order to keep the range of sizes as complete as possible. Rather than re-order a new consignment we have readjusted our stock of higher-priced suits, selecting from these a complete range of sizes, and have re-marked them to sell at $25. To give every one an opportunity of securing one of these extraordinary values, we have marked them for Special sale on Friday.

See View Street Windows for Samples

107 Men's Suits on Sale Friday at $8.75, Less Than Manufacturers' Cost

Manufacturers in the east are preparing their new lines for the Fall. They are therefore cleaning up their present stocks of spring goods. Our buyer in the East is availing himself of these special opportunities and has already made some extraordinary purchases. **This Sale of Men's Suits is one of them.**

These Suits were purchased at fifty cents on the dollar. That enables us to retail them to you at less than the manufacturer's cost price. Such an opportunity as this is too good for any man to miss, especially if he is in need of a new Suit or requires an extra suit for business or street wear.

The Suits are made up from good quality tweeds, and there are five different shades in greys, browns and brown mixtures to choose from. Single-breasted sack style, semi-fitting and medium peg pants with five pockets and belt straps. All sizes from 34 to 44. Friday, per suit, **$8.75**

Another 100 Pairs of Men's Pants To Sell at $2.50, Worth $4.50

Just arrived is another 100 pairs of Men's Pants similar to the last lot, and these are marked to sell at the same special price. They are regular $4.50 values, and if purchased in the regular way could not be sold for less. The last lot sold rapidly—we expect just such a quick sale for these. The quality and price will do it.

Splendid quality Tweeds and Worsteds, and finished with belt straps and some have cuff bottoms. —Main Floor

261 Pairs Men's Shoes on Sale Friday at $3.95

A sale that will give every man an opportunity to buy a real reliable pair of shoes at a bargain price. These shoes represent broken sizes in many of our best selling lines, and while there are not all sizes in each line yet there are all sizes in the lot, and a good selection in each. **We guarantee every pair to be taken from our regular stock of $5.00 Shoes, all Goodyear welts.** Styles include Velour Calf Button Boots, Waterproof Chrome Tanned Bluchers, double sole and leather lined, Black and Tan Box Calf and Velour Calf Bluchers in many styles and lasts, Glazed Kid Bluchers, also Tan Calf Button and Blucher Boots. From such an assortment there should be a Shoe that will meet every requirement. By purchasing early you will make sure of your size and style.

See Douglas Street Windows —Main Floor

Seventeen Different Styles in Lingerie Waists to Sell at $1.75

We are justly proud of this magnificent range of pretty Waists. We always endeavor to have a good selection of Waists at this price, because it's one of our best sellers. The fact that all the styles this season are so dainty and useful encouraged us to make an even wider selection than usual. That this wider range is appreciated is best judged by the way in which they are selling. To-day we are making a special showing of these styles in the View street windows. This will enable you to see for yourself the various pretty effects in both voile and crepes, and to examine the qualities—qualities which we claim are above the average usually sold at this price. —First Floor

Pretty Styles in Crepe and Voile Waists at $1.25

For a low price waist, these values would be hard to equal. While we describe the styles here it's necessary to see the goods to examine the quality. It's to your advantage to do this.

White Voile Waist, trimmed with accordion pleates of Brussels net, outlining neck and front; yoke effect, featuring the long shoulder line and finished with ball pearl buttons; a very dainty style for such a low price.

White Crepe Waist, made in a pretty style, with drop shoulder effect, trimmed with bands of insertion; accordion pleated ruffle, outlining V-shaped neck, also giving vest effect, fastening with fancy colored buttons.

Fancy Striped Crepe Waist in various colored stripes; Peter-Pan style, collar and cuffs trimmed with white ratine; fancy pearl buttons, ¾ sleeve.

The same style also in self colors, with flake effect. —First Floor

Regular $4 and $4.50 La Victoire Corsets, Selling Friday at $3.50

There are two styles in this offering, and both are high grade qualities.

One Style has extremely long hips and back, medium low bust, 6 supporters, and boned with ebonine. This corset is made of strong coutil trimmed around top with lace and ribbons.

The Other Style has low bust, long hips and back, 6 supporters, and boned with ebonine. This corset is also made of strong coutil and neatly trimmed with silk embroidery. —First Floor

A Special Sale of Ladies' White Gloves Friday at 75c

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Fifth Paraded.—Under command of Major Angus the Fifth regiment paraded 180 strong last night and marched through the streets. At the conclusion extra pay for services in Nanaimo was distributed.

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St. John Ambulance.—While H. R. H. the governor-general is in the province next September he will preside at the meeting of the St. John Ambulance association to be held in Vancouver during that month.

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Sale of Debentures.—The sale has just been completed, it is announced, of $25,000 worth of 6 per cent debentures recently created by the city of Alberni for waterworks purposes. The price, it is stated, was eminently satisfactory to the city.

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Plaintiff Wins.—Judgment for the plaintiff was given by Judge Lampman yesterday in William Hipwood's suit against the B. C. Electric railway for damages for injury done to a truck and its contents when struck by a street car in Esquimalt road, June 12 last. The amount of damages was reserved.

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Asking for Instructions.—In answer to a further request from the municipal council of Saanich that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway company furnish the statement called for by the Municipal act as to the value of its property in the municipality, D. O. Lewis, who represents the company in this city, has written the council to say that he has asked for instructions in the matter from the head offices of the company.

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Provincial Vice-President. — The choice of the Local Council of Women for provincial vice-president fell unanimously upon Mrs. R. S. Day, and it was thereupon resolved to ask the mainland cities to support her nomination. The election takes place at the annual meeting of the national council. All resolutions to come up at this meeting should be sent in after the May meeting of the local council. The meeting of the national council in 1915 will be held in Victoria, therefore the election of the provincial vice-president from this city is eminently suitable.

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President Coming.—It is announced that J. W. Stewart, president of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, will be in Victoria within a few days. He was at St. Paul yesterday en route to the coast. After a short stay here, he will proceed to the mainland to inspect the progress of the work on the line. Progress on the P. G. E. line, according to latest reports has been very satisfactory and the contractors are pushing forward, the work with great determination as the weather becomes more settled. There are now about 3,700 men engaged in operations for the company. The company is also busy making arrangements for commencing operations on the construction of the road from Fort George towards the Peace River country. The work on this extension will be proceeded with within a few months.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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In the presence of a large assemblage and under the most favorable auspices, the corner-stone of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was laid this afternoon by Mrs. Nelson, (wife of His Honor, Hugh Nelson, lieutenant-governor). Surrounding the enclosure was a brilliant circle of flags of all nations, which with lines of bunting strung along in front of the grandstand gave the surroundings a strikingly beautiful appearance. A company of 100 marines under command of Lieut. Kingsford was drawn up two deep in front of the grandstand. In her address Mrs. Nelson said: "This building is being erected to commemorate the fiftieth year of Her Most Gracious Majesty's reign, and I hope it may stand for many years."

Mr. McGregor, after a great deal of patient labor, is gradually getting the public library into shape, and will be ready to throw it open to the public about May 1.

H. M. S. Espeigle will sail for Honolulu on Saturday and will there relieve the Cormorant, which will return to England.

Cook street is being improved with metal and drains and Yates street is to have a new 12-foot sidewalk on its upper portion.

Lighting-Up Time. — Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles is at 8.5.

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Remanded for Vagrancy.—Alexander Ross was remanded until to-morrow when charged in the police court this morning with vagrancy.

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Collided With Bicycle.—J. Graham-Graham was driving along Broughton street yesterday in his motor car when he collided with a messenger boy whose name is James McVie. No one was injured, but the boy's bicycle was badly damaged.

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Told to Leave Town.—Anna Bass was advised by W. W. Northcott, J. P., in police court this morning to leave town when she was charged with vagrancy. She was remanded for one day on her own recognizances to give her an opportunity to do so.

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Sustained Bruised Knee.—A collision between a motorcycle and a bicycle took place at the corner of Yates and Blanshard streets yesterday afternoon. The motorcycle was ridden by F. J. Nobbs, who sustained a bruised knee, while A. King, riding the bicycle, was unhurt. The bicycle, however, was badly smashed up.

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Dies at Seattle.—Stanley Peele, of this city, received last evening the sad intelligence of the death in Seattle yesterday of his brother Garnet. The late Mr. Peele had been a resident of Seattle for some time past, being connected with the city treasurer's office of that city. He had numerous friends in this city who will regret to learn of his demise. The body will probably be forwarded to New Westminster for interment, deceased being a native son of that city.

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Reception Committee Meets.—Mayor Stewart has called a meeting for 4 o'clock this afternoon of the special committee named to make arrangements for a civic reception to Commander Evans, C. B., on his arrival in the city next week. It is expected that the distinguished and gallant visitor will be met by the members of the council and prominent citizens at the wharf and that an address will be presented. Commander Evans' plans do not appear to give for anything further than this.

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Fire Insurance Rates.—Preliminary to a reduction in the existing fire insurance rates in this city, which, it is stated, most of the companies doing business here are willing to grant, a survey will be made of the city, as has been requested by the head offices of the companies. The matter was taken up by John L. Noble, secretary of the Vancouver Island Underwriters' association, while in Vancouver and Seattle, from which cities he has just returned, and he is able to announce that an independent survey will at once be undertaken by an expert to be sent over here from Seattle. This will serve as a check on the reports sent in from the board of fire underwriters here, and should reinforce the recommendations made for a reduction in rates.

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Serve Man in Shushanna.—"How long does it take to get into Shushanna?" asked Mr. Justice Gregory in supreme court chambers this morning when an application was made in behalf of Mrs. Helen Annie Sutton for leave to serve Henry William Flager with notice that a writ had been issued against him. Flager is at Horse Fall creek, Shushanna, and as that place is in Alaska leave was necessary for extra jurisdiction service. The question arose as to what period of time should be allowed in which to complete the service. Nobody in the court knew how long it would take to reach Shushanna so adjournment was ordered for the purpose of making inquiry. Mrs. Sutton is suing Flager and Gilbert Edwin Goddard to recover $2,500 alleged due on an agreement of sale.

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Discuss Lumber Question.—In order to hear Henry Pierce on some aspects of the lumber situation in this province, the council of the board of trade will meet in the Bastion street rooms on Monday morning at the usual hour.

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For Newfoundlanders.—Those who wish to assist the Newfoundlanders, both the survivors and the widows and orphans of those who perished in the recent sealing disaster, may send their donations to W. H. Silver, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Times building, who has consented to receive on behalf of the committee such sums as the citizens of Victoria may give.

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Charge Dismissed. — A charge against one of the drivers for David Spencer, Ltd., was dismissed in the police court this morning by W. W. Northcott, J. P. It was alleged that he drove his van past a street car when that vehicle was stopped to take on passengers, or was just about to stop. The evidence of the conductor of the street car, however, was to the effect that the street car was two lengths away from the corner before the motor delivery wagon passed.

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Empress Theatre. — A complete change of vaudeville and motion pictures will be shown at this theatre to-day. Dan Lamont's European dog and Monkey circus is the biggest act ever shown anywhere for 10c. Reynolds and Carpenter, finished musicians; The Westons in a clever juggling act and MacQueil, Scotch comedian, is a vaudeville programme that is bound to please. New motion pictures will be shown including a Keystone comedy with a laugh in every scene. Continuous performance, 1 to 11 p. m. •

POPULAR COUPLE WED.

Miss Florence H. Dickinson Becomes Bride of Mr. Robert B. Elworthy; Will Reside Here.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 at St. John's church, when the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick solemnized the marriage of Miss Florence Helen Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dickinson, of Victoria, and Robert B. Elworthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Elworthy, of Menzies street. G. J. Burnett officiated at the organ and played Mendelssohn's wedding march and other suitable voluntaries.

The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling gown of champagne cloth relieved with pale green and with hat en suite. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Elworthy, sister of the bridegroom, accompanied her and looked charming in a gown of wisteria silk, bordered with fur, and a tuscan hat trimmed with black velvet and roses. Her bouquet was composed of pink carnations.

Fred B. Elworthy accompanied his brother as best man.

A reception after the ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frame, "Larkhill," Fowl Bay road. The happy couple departed later in the day for a honeymoon tour in the sound cities, and on their return will take up their residence on Prior street.

"A FOOL THERE WAS" MAKING A SUCCESS

At the Princess this week "The Vampire," or "A Fool There Was," is playing to unusually large business. Little Violetta is making a wonderful hit in little Muriel, the child part, adding greatly to the strong impression made by the whole company. Seldom does one see a child prodigy so simple and unaffected. Mr. Mitchell is also making good this week, and is getting a great deal out of the part of Tom Blake, which seems especially suited to him. A vivid impersonation of the vampire is given by Miss Graham, and Arthur Belasco is well cast for the man. Extra attention has been paid this week to the stage settings. The first act is splendidly worked out, the ship deck occupying the whole stage, and is a very effective piece of stage craft. •

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Tosca (Pucinnf). "Ora stammi a sentir" (Now, listen to me). In Italian, with Orchestra. Olive Fremstad, soprano.
La Boheme (Pucinni). "Mimi's so fickle-hearted." Morgan Kingston, tenor, and Louis Kreidler, baritone. In English, with Orchestra.
Faust (Gounod). "Even Bravest Heart." Louis Kreidler, baritone. In English, with Orchestra.
Asthore (Trotere). Morgan Kingston, tenor. In English, with Orchestra.
Where My Caravan Has Rested (Lohr). Morgan Kingston, tenor. In English, with Orchestra.
Heart o' Mine. Waltz-Hesitation. (Keiser and Platzman.) Prince's Band.
Hungarian Rag. (One-Step.) (Lensburg.) Prince's Band.
Sari (Kalman). Waltz-Hesitation. Prince's Band.
Sari (Kalman). One-Step. Prince's Band.
Girl on the Film (Penso). Waltz-Hezitation. Prince's Band.
Girl on the Film (Penso). Grossmith Tango. Prince's Band.
Amapa. Tango-Maxixe. (Storoni.) Prince's Band.
A Mi Rosa. Tango-Maxixe. Prince's Band.
Queen of the Movies (Gilbert). One-Step. Prince's Band.
Hop o' My Thumb (Platzman). One-Step. Prince's Band.
Then You'll Remember Me (Balfe). In English, with Orchestra Accompaniment.
Dear Love, Remember Me (Marshall). In English, with Orchestra Accompaniment.
Dragon Fly Mazurka (Strauss). Ellery Band.
Spring Song (Mendelssohn). Ellery Band.
What Do You Mean You Didn't Want to Do It? (Donaldson.) Ada Jones, soprano, and Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra Accompaniment.
She's Dancing Her Heart Away (Mills). Manuel Romaine, counter tenor. Orchestra Accompaniment.
Why Is the Ocean So Near the Shore, Why, Why, Why? (Jones.) Ada Jones, soprano. Orchestra Accompaniment.
You're Here and I'm Here, from "The Laughing Husband" (Kern). Agnes Kimball, soprano, and Chas. W. Harrison, tenor. Orchestra Accompaniment.
You Broke My Heart to Pass the Time Away (Goodwin), Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra Accompaniment.
On the Shores of Italy (Glogan and Piautadosi). Albert Campbell, first tenor, and Henry Burr, second tenor. Orchestra Accompaniment.
You Can't Get Away From It (Schwartz). Bert Williams, baritone. Orchestra Accompaniment.
The Darktown Poker Club (Havez and Williams). Bert Williams, baritone. Orchestra Accompaniment.
March of the Little Pierrots (Bosc). Prince's Band.
Sharpshooters' March. (Il Bersaglieri.) (Eilenberg.) Prince's Band.
O' Sole Mio (Di Capua). Guido Deiro. Accordion Solo.
Bei Giorni. (Fair Summer Day.) (Sfalco.) Pietro Deiro. Accordion Solo.
Faust (Gounod). When All Was Young. Charles Leggett, cornetist.
Eventide. (Arranged by U. Rimmer.) St. Hilda Colliery Band.

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EARL GREY NOT COMING

Cables Regrets From Honolulu; Speakers for Canadian Club Annual Dinner.

Earl Grey has cabled from Honolulu that he regrets it will be impossible for him to speak at the Canadian club annual dinner on April 30. The cable must have been sent immediately upon the R. M. S. Niagara's arrival in Honolulu, where Frank Sehl, secretary of the Canadian club, had addressed his cabled invitation. The officers of the club express great regret at not being able to have Earl Grey at the dinner.

An excellent programme of speakers has been arranged, however, for the annual dinner. Acceptances of the invitations to Sir Richard McBride, Sir Charles H. Tupper, Mr. Justice Murphy, and Captain J. F. Douglas, president of the Canadian club of Seattle, have been received and these gentlemen will address the gathering.

The tickets are in the hands of the executive and are on sale at the usual places.

Vancouver, April 23.—Earl Grey, who was expected in Vancouver on the arrival of the Niagara, will not come here, but will land at San Francisco instead. He had been cabled by J. R. V. Dunlop, secretary of the Vancouver Canadian club, to induce him to address the members of the organization, but a reply was received from him yesterday stating that he regretted he would be unable to come on to Vancouver at present.

Next Monday, Commander Evans, R. N., will be the guest of the club at the luncheon to be held in the Dominion hall, and along with him will be W. G. Elliott, secretary of the Canadian Defence league.

DOUBLE LICENSE FEE

Committee Will Consider Problem Raised by Men Who Drive Their Own Vehicles for Hire.

The difficulty which has arisen out of the exacting of a double license fee in respect to vehicles plying for hire will be taken up by a special civic committee to-morrow morning.

Under the by-law the owners of vehicles have to take out a license and pay a fee for the vehicle. Drivers have to take out a license before they can drive a licensed hack or wagon or truck. In the case of a man driving his own vehicle he has to take out two licenses and pay the two fees, one for the vehicle and the other as driver.

This is felt to be a grievance by owners, and representations have been made to the council about it several times, following on convictions in the police court for failure of owners to secure licenses as drivers. For some time no steps have been taken to enforce the dual license, pending action by the council in the matter, and arrears of license fees have been accumulating.

A committee consisting of the mayor and Aldermen Porter and McCandless will meet with City Treasurer Smith to discuss the situation to-morrow, and will then be in a position to make some recommendation to the council as to what policy should be adopted in the case.

There is some likelihood of the whole hired vehicles by-law being revised and several changes made in it to meet present traffic conditions.

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MUDLARK REMOVING LAST PATCH OF MUD

Splendid Harbor Channel Will Be Open by End of Week; Big Job Ahead

When the dredge Mudlark is towed from her present moorings in the centre of the fairway by the end of this week, there will be over 20 feet of water at low water in every part of the channel from the E. & N. bridge, the G. T. P. and C. P. R. docks to the mouth of the harbor. The Mudlark is now engaged in cleaning out a bank of mud about 150 feet wide lying just to the south of the spar buoy. The dredge is digging away four feet of the mud and when this work is completed there will be close on to 22 feet of water there at the lowest tide.

The Mudlark will return to the upper harbor after she finishes with the bank and commence the gigantic task of dredging away part of the point which juts out in front of Turpel's marine yards. There is a big mud bank there, which mostly dries at low water, and the Mudlark will dig away until she has put 18 feet of water there at low tide. When she reaches the bank she will drive her dipper into the grass and take off a big slice of the point. This work is part of the plan outlined by the government for the constructing of a retaining wall running from the railroad bridge to the Point Ellice bridge. Many thousand cubic feet of mud will have been towed out to sea before this great task is completed.

Second Lobnitz Working.

The second Lobnitz dredge to work on the Pacific coast is now pounding away at the hard rocks in Nanaimo harbor. The rock-crusher was brought out in sections on one of the Blue Funnel liners and put together at Vancouver. She is to be stationed at Nanaimo. The Lobnitz, which was purchased for use in Victoria harbor, has been found so successful that a second one was ordered. The dredging fleet in British Columbia waters is rapidly growing and all the harbors are being wonderfully improved.

BELFAST'S FINE PASSAGE

Portland, April 23.—Within 43 days after she left Callao the Peruvian barque Belfast, the latest arrival at Linnton, was in the Columbia river. She left the Peruvian port March 4, and those who had been apprised of her sailing date were not expecting her to put in an appearance so soon. It is classed among the quickest passages of the season. The captain says the voyage was uneventful.

The Belfast will load lumber at the Clark & Wilson mill for the return trip to Callao. The barque will clear with 1,600,000 feet, which will be exported by W. R. Grace & Co.

GEORGE OFF FOR RUPERT.

Bound for Prince Rupert, the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, cleared from port at 10 o'clock this morning. She carried a good list of passengers, including the following, who join the vessel here: Miss G. F. May, W. J. Scott, Capt. Browrigg, C. Walton, F. E. Sullivan, E. Heal, H. M. Harper and W. J. Trew.

INDIA MEETS DENSE FOGS CROSSING POND

Empress Reports Dirty Weather on Inward Run; Heavy Gales on Way Out

Dense fog and drizzling rains with an occasional heavy gale of wind were encountered by the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Hailey, which steamed into port at an early hour this morning from Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. The weather was exceedingly thick during some stages of the trip and lookouts had to be kept at their stations through the day and night. The sun was only seen on rare occasions and very few sights were taken during the twelve-day passage. Yesterday when the Empress was making the land the weather cleared up and she made her best day's run of the passage, logging 363 miles.

On Tuesday last a heavy southeast gale was met and the ship rolled and plunged into the choppy sea which was running. When skirting the Aleutian Islands the weather was very cold and the driving fog made things rather unpleasant for those on board. The India steamed through more mist than any other ship arriving here for some time. The weather conditions are somewhat unusual for this time of the year.

Bad Outward Trip.

On her last outward trip the Empress of India had a very nasty time. Strong gales were met and the temperature was so low that ice formed on many parts of the ship. An able-bodied seaman, named Phillips, while making his way to the crow's nest, fell to the deck and injured his hip and broke his left arm. The rigging was covered in ice and one of the foot-ropes carried away, and he dropped alongside the hatch, a distance of about 20 feet. The accident happened at 4 o'clock on the fourth day out of Yokohama. The weather was very severe at the time and before the injured man was picked up several big seas had broken over the bow and drenched him. Dr. H. C. Morsereau, the ship's surgeon, attended to the seaman, and upon arrival at Yokohama Phillips was placed in the hospital. He will join the ship on her next call at the Japanese port.

The Empress of India brought in a light list of passengers. A number of saloon, two Japanese and 20 Chinese disembarked at this port. The saloon passengers who arrived were as follows: Mrs. E. Martin, H. W. Matheson, B. L. Muce, A. V. Monk, Mrs. E. Poskett and infant, Miss E. J. Richard, E. A. Strout, Miss Studley, Dr. A. S. Taylor, Mrs. J. Thacker, W. E. Tickle, R. Timmerscheidt, A. Wagen, N. M. Wilchinski, S. Bellinger, H. Chapin, W. Davidson, A. Ducamp, A. C. Elborough, E. G. Freyer, K. Hardman, D. G. Holloway, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. K. Hooley, Miss Mary Hooley, S. Mandelbaum and G. W. Avison.

The ship's silk cargo was worth $1,600,000.

TALLAC COMING HERE.

A report from San Francisco says that the steam-schooner Tallac sailed from that port on Tuesday for Victoria. It is not known what cargo she is bringing in. The vessel should reach here to-morrow night.

TEES IS TO CARRY INDIAN COMMISSION

Steamer to Leave Victoria May 5 on 40-Day Cruise to West Coast

Arrangements have just been completed for the chartering of the C. P. R. steamer Tees by the Indian commission. The Tees is to sail from Victoria on May 5, and it is understood that she will be away for at least forty days. All the Indian reservations on the west coast of Vancouver Island will be visited, and calls will in all probability be made at a few of the villages on the mainland, it is stated.

The Tees is now laid up in the inner harbor and within a few days a crew will be put to work overhauling her to put her into shape for the trip. The former west coast steamer is a good ship for the work, and the commission will find her more commodious and steady than the Queen City, which carried the party last year. Capt. Alex. Thompson, who commanded the Queen City, took the vessel and her party to all the reservations along the coast, starting just north of Vancouver and

TO CARRY COMMISSION

S. S. TEES

going to the Naas and Skenna rivers, later crossing Hecate strait to the Queen Charlotte islands, where the Masset and Swidegate villages were visited.

This year the commission's tour will be extended over a period of forty days. The members are to be taken to the many Indian reservations along the coast to inquire into the conditions of the natives.

Victoria Still on Ways.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria is still out on the ways at Yarrows' yards. It has been found that one of her tail shafts is cracked, and the work of giving her the annual overhaul will take a little longer than was originally expected. As soon as the Victoria returns to service the Princess Charlotte will be withdrawn.

FRIEDA MAHN'S VOYAGE

Tacoma, April 23.—Capt. Niemann of the German barque Frieda Mahn, which recently arrived in Europe from Tacoma, gives interesting details of the voyage.

"After leaving Tacoma November 17, at 9 p. m.," writes Capt. Niemann, "we passed Tatoosh at 7 p. m. the following day, and left the tug-boat at 9 p. m. The wind came from all points of the compass and the next day blew from the west. It then turned to the south and came against us with the velocity of a gale.

"The Frieda Mahn was held back for 11 days by this troublesome weather, but after that I was favored by the winds. I crossed the equator December 16, after 28 days from Tatoosh, and reached Cape Horn after 58 days from Tatoosh.

"Conditions were not as favorable in the Atlantic ocean and I was 38 days reaching the equator, and 31 days from the equator to the Lizard, in all 127 days from Cape Flattery to the Lizard, a fairly good passage both with respect to weather and time. The British Isles was reported off Falmouth March 30, bound for Belfast—a very close race."

The British Isles left Tacoma two days behind the Frieda Mahn, November 19.

NEW YORK ARRIVALS

(Daily reports furnished by Claude A. Solly.)

April 22.

Helig Olaf, Scandinavian-American, Copenhagen.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, North German Lloyd, Bremen.

Oceana, Hamburg-American, Hamburg.

Potsdam, Holland-America, Rotterdam.

Stampellia, Anchor, Glasgow.

Faormina, Italian-American, Mediterranean ports.

Due To-day.

Mauretania, Cunard, Liverpool.

Calabria, Anchor, Glasgow.

Ivernia, Cunard, Mediterranean ports.

La Provence, French, Havre.

Pretoria, Hamburg-American, Hamburg.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Jeseric	White	3,114	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Cuba	April 26
Harlesden	Soares	2,724	(Sugar)	Peru	April 26
Architect	Neilson	2,415	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	April 25
Sudmark		3,176	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	April 24
St. Hugo	Fortay	3,058	Balfour, Guthrie	S. America	April 26
Radnorshire			Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	April 27
Niagara	Morrisby	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 28
Cuzco	Miller	2,773	Balfour, Guthrie	Salina Cruz	April 30
Strathfillan			B.C. Sugar Refinery	Peru	May 1
Mexico Maru	Kobyashi	3,860	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 1
Empress of Asia	Robinson	8,892	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 3
Kent		3,548	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 3
Awa Maru	Tominaga	3,542	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 7
Antilochus	Flynn	5,729	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 9
Den of Ruthven	Stewart	2,116	F. D. & B.	Hull	May 10
Montenegro	Davison	3,953	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Chicago Maru	Golo	3,840	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 15
Empress of Japan	Hopecroft	3,040	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 21
Shidzuoka Maru	Irisawa	4,060	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 23
Benefactor	Smith	3,499	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 26
Marama	Rolls	3,872	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 26
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,890	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 28
Empress of Russia	Davison	8,780	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 30
Ixion	Ringenhausen	6,526	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	June 6
San Francisco	(New)		Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	June 10
Carnarvonshire	(New)		F. D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Glenlochy		2,997	F. D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Transvaal	(Motorship)		East Asiatic Co.	Antwerp	June 15
Sambia		3,181	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	June 18
Makura	Phillips	4,821	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 23
Musician	Dunn	3,047	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	July 1
Titan	Read	5,820	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	July 4
Comedian	Simmons	3,149	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Protesilaus	Milbench	6,118	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 1

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Seattle Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g. April 28
Empress of India, C.P.R., H'gk'g. April 30
Yokohama Maru, G. N., H'gk'g ..May 5
Mexico Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g. May 12
Niagara, C.P.R., Australia .....May 13
Cyclops, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool. May 13
Empress of Asia, C.P.R., H'gk'g..May 14
Awa Maru, G. N., Hongkong.....May 19
Marama, C.P.R., Australia .....June 10
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., H'gk'g. May 28
Antilochus, Dodwell & Co., Liv'p'l. June 10

SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.

August, Russian barque, from Callao for Royal Roads for orders. Sailed Mar. 20.

County of Linlithgow, Chilean ship, from Valparaiso, to load at Vancouver.

Curzon, Chilean barque, from Valparaiso, to Royal Roads for orders.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Prince Albert, G.T.P., Pr. Rupert. April 23
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway...April 23
Prince Rupert, G.T.P. Granby Bay. April 26
Prince George, G.T.P., Pr. Rupert. April 29
Camosun, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola..April 29

For Northern Ports.

Prince Albert, G.T.P., Pr. Rupert. April 24
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway...April 25
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay. April 27
Camosun, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola..April 29
Prince George, G.T.P., Stewart ..April 30

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot ....April 29

From West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Holberg .....April 28

From San Francisco.

Senator, Pacific Coast .....April 24
Umatilla, Pacific Coast .....May 1

For San Francisco.

Senator, Pacific Coast .....April 29
Umatilla, Pacific Coast .....May 6

For Comox.

Charmer, C. P. R. .....April 27

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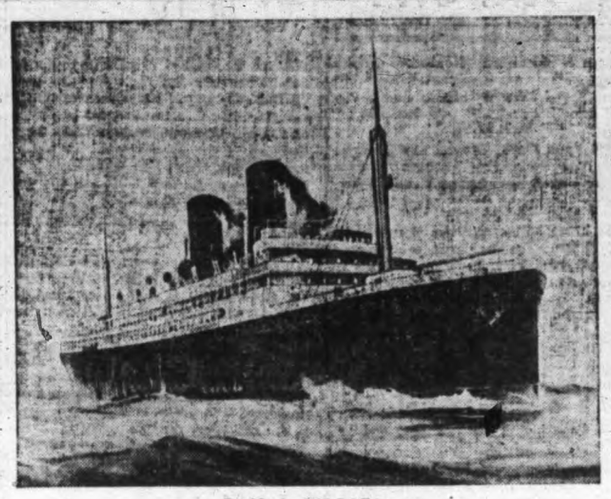

R. M. S. NIAGARA

AVE MARIE GOING ON FIRST FISHING TRIP

Former Sealing Schooner to Be Taken Out by Capt. Victor Jacobsen To-day

Off on her maiden cruise as a fishing vessel, the former trader, sealing schooner and freighter Ave Marie, commanded by Capt. Victor Jacobson, is leaving port this afternoon for the west coast banks to try her luck in a new game. The vessel, which is driven by steam power, is going from here to Nanaimo, where she will bunker, and then she is to head outside and drop her six dories over the side. If the Ave Marie proves a success in the fishing trade Capt. Jacobson intends adding two more dories and engaging more fishermen.

The Ave Marie is the fourth schooner to operate out of Victoria in the fishing business. She is the only one driven by steam and in size ranks close to the Alliance No. 2. In her fish locker it is expected she will be able to carry 100,000 pounds of fish, but Capt. Jacobson, although optimistic over the new business, does not even hope to bring in a full catch for a long time.

Famous Career Afloat.

The career of the Ave Marie is very interesting. She was built many years ago and operated as a coasting boat. When she had outlived her usefulness and was laid up by the C. P. N. Co., Capt. Jacobson purchased her. She was hauled out on the ways and practically rebuilt. Three masts were stepped and she entered the sealing industry, making a number of trips before being laid up. When the Pelagic Sealing treaty was passed Capt. Jacobson started to convert his vessel into a freighter. He bought the engine from a tug which foundered on the Queen Charlotte islands and fitted her up. For a time she ran up and down the coast, doing a little business, but it did not pay in the end. Capt. Jacobson then set his energies towards making a fisherman out of her. She now carries two masts so that she can use sail to help her along when the breezes are favorable.

Capt. Jacobson will bring his fish to either Victoria or Vancouver, everything depending upon the market of the ports.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

April 22.

San Francisco, April 23.—Arrived: Strs. Manchuria, Hongkong; Lurline, Honolulu; F. S. Loop, Everett. Sailed: Strs. Matsonia, Honolulu; George F. Haller, Expansion; sch. Roy Somers, Bristol Bay.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Seattle Maru, Seattle. Sailed: Str. Isthmian, Salina Cruz.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Barge Nunana, in tow tug Defiance, Seattle.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Shinkal Maru, Otaru, Japan; gas. sch. Della, Nestucca; str. Beaver, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Multnomah, Los Angeles; Breakwater, Coos Bay.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Strs. Colusa, Tacoma; Governor, Puget Sound ports; Meteor, Tacoma; Prince George, Prince Rupert. Sailed: Strs. Seattle Maru, and Isthmian, Tacoma; Jefferson, Southeastern Alaska; Prince George, Prince Rupert.

CEREAL RATES CUT

Portland, Ore., April 23.—Oriental wheat and flour rates took a tumble of 50 cents a ton yesterday. While the Nippon Yusen Kaisha started the reduction and applied the tariff out of Puget Sound, it is reported other lines will follow this action, as was the case recently when a decrease of 50 cents was authorized by the Pacific conference lines on the heels of the first move by the Japanese fleets.

The tariff was $2.50 to Japan until yesterday. With a $2 rate applying to all Japanese ports now some millers say there might be a comparatively small amount of business done, but that the cut will not draw a big movement. The Japanese lines announced a rate of $3 to Hongkong and $3.50 to Shanghai but did not quote a Manila tariff as they do not make that port direct.

Some steamship men say the cut will result in the companies losing money if it is made general, as they declare there is no profit in the $2.50 tariff to Japan.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 23, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 44; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 29.92; 45.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S. W., 12 miles; 30.00; 49; sea moderate. Out, 5 a m., S. S. Isthmian. In, 5.15 a. m., S. S. Richmond. Out, 7.45 a. m., S. S. Helena.

Pachena.—Raining; N. W.; 29.82; 42; sea smooth.

Estevan.—Cloudy; calm; 29.71; 42; sea moderate.

Triangle.—Cloudy; calm; 29.89; 42; sea moderate.

Ikeda.—Clear; calm; 29.78; 42; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert — Raining; calm; 29.62; 43; sea smooth. Out, midnight, S. S. Prince Rupert, southbound. Spoke, S. S. Spokane, arrived at Haines 3.15 a. m., northbound; S. S. Northwestern arrived at Skagway 4.15 a. m., southbound; tug Tatoosh, 2.55 a. m., off Tetwya Bay; mission steamer Thomas Crosby at dock.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.89; 46; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Raining; calm; 29.72; 46; sea smooth. Out, S. S. Chelohsin, 1.10 a. m., southbound; S. S. Starr, bound for Ketchikan, 5.20 a. m.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.96; 52.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; N.; 29.85; 50 Spoke, S. S. Estevan, at Blobber Bay, 10.30 a. m.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S. W., 12 miles; 30.00; 49; sea moderate. In, 11.30 a. m., S. S. Watson.

Pachena.—Overcast; calm; 29.78; 46; light swell.

Estevan.—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 48; sea moderate.

Triangle.—Misty; N. W.; 29.90; 47; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Prince John, Queen Charlotte Sound, 11 a. m., southbound.

Ikeda.—Clear; calm; 29.93; 48; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 45; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.80; 50; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; N. W.; 29.83; 49; sea smooth.

NEW CRAFT LAUNCHED

Seattle, April 23.—Wide interest in the vessel's construction, combined with the historical aspect to be assumed by the ceremonies, drew a great crowd this afternoon at the launching of the new Diesel-powered passenger steamer Suquamish of the Kitsap County Transportation company. Close to 100 members of the Suquamish Indian tribe, over which old Chief Seattle ruled, attended the launching. Miss Blanche Thompson, great-great-grand-daughter of Chief Seattle, christened the vessel. She was attended by a little maiden from one of the tribal families.

The new passenger-carrier will run between Seattle and Suquamish, the ancient seat of the Indian tribe.

CAPT. HAILEY ON INDIA.

Capt. A. J. Hailey, R. N. R., brought the R. M. S. Empress of India into port this morning from the Orient. He has been promoted from master of the Monteagle to the white flyer, and his old command has been taken over by Capt. R. L. Davison. Capt. Hailey has been in the service of the C. P. R. for a long time, and is a good navigator and very popular with the passengers who travel on his ship.

SENATOR HAS 103 TONS.

To-morrow afternoon the Pacific Coast steamship Senator, Capt. White, is due to arrive from San Francisco. She has 103 tons aboard for discharge at this port.

GOES TO WEST COAST.

Last night the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna, Capt. Gillam, cleared for Holberg and way ports with a good cargo and many passengers

LONSDALE PASSES UP.

The freighter Lord Lonsdale, under charter to the East Asiatic Steamship company, passed up to Vancouver yesterday.

LEEBRO GOING NORTH.

On a cruise as far north as Seymour Narrows, the lighthouse tender Leebro, Capt. Hunter, will sail to-morrow morning.

MALASPINA AT ESQUIMALT.

This morning the Dominion fishery cruiser Malaspina, Capt. Newcombe, steamed into Esquimalt harbor after a month spent in northern waters. She made one capture on her trip, seizing the Prince Olaf for poaching in British Columbia waters. The Malaspina will remain at Esquimalt for a short time taking on stores and provisions for her next trip.

HINDUS ARE ADMITTED.

The seven Hindus who arrived yesterday from the Orient on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru were admitted to this country. At an investigation conducted this morning at the detention sheds it was found that they were all returning men.

FIRST PORT IN TONNAGE.

Victoria leads all ports in Canada for registered tonnage, according to a report compiled by the steamship inspector. There are 128 ships registered here with a tonnage of 65,924.30 tons.

TO INSPECT HARBOR.

Montreal, April 23.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will inspect the harbor this afternoon on the yacht Sir Hugh Allen, under guidance of the harbor commissioners.

DUE AT CHEMAINUS TO LOAD.

The British steamship Strathblane, which is to load lumber at Chemainus, sailed from Comox to-day after loading bunker coal.

The personnel of the British navy is about double that of any other navy in the world. The numbers of the personnel of the British navy in 1912 amounted to 146,000—the estimated average being 142,500. The figures for the principal other navies are: France, 63,596; Russia, 52,463; Germany, 73,176; Italy, 37,095; Austria-Hungary, 19,091; United States, 67,907; and Japan—numbers on active list at beginning of 1912-13—51,654.

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Every Citizen of Victoria Should Stand Ready to Assist Official in Gathering of Reliable Facts and Data

INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETE AND RELIABLE

Record of Many Existing Industries Would Serve as Indication of What Can Be Done on Vancouver Island by Well-Located Manufactories

"When Victoria's new industrial commissioner is finally appointed," said a well-known local business man yesterday, "it should be the aim of everyone who has the welfare of Victoria and Vancouver island seriously at heart to assist him in every way possible. He will require to collect much information, much data of facts and figures that do not exist in convenient form at present, and this information must be inspection-proof and beyond criticism in every way. It must be conservative, well within the mark, if it is to be effective. There is not a business man nor manufacturer in Victoria that cannot help in the compilation of such information."

That this opinion is held by many business men interested in the appointment of the commission is patent from their remarks during the past few days, and it is to be hoped that such assistance as is referred to will be rendered.

The manufacturers' exhibit at the Victoria exhibition last year awakened many residents of this city to their first realization of the extent to which manufacturing is already being carried on in this city. The showing made in the special building devoted to manufacturers' exhibits was a telling one, but it was not representative in the fullest sense. If all of the manufacturers of not only Victoria, but Vancouver island as a whole, could be brought together to display their goods the result would be a great surprise for most residents of the island.

The records of many of these established industries would be interesting to manufacturers in other lines who may be approached with the idea of having them establish here. Furthermore, it is to be expected that an awakened interest in the industrial development of the island will serve to arouse a broader interest in present local manufactures. Money is available for sound investment, and in Victoria there are numbers of capitalists who would gladly support local industries if they knew their possibilities more intimately. For instance, there is at Sidney, near Victoria, a manufacturing enterprise that has a marked advantage of market and costs over existing plants in its own line. This plant is already well backed by Victoria capital and is doing well, but in order to permit its directors to proceed with certain advisable additions it is likely that more capital will be sought in Victoria in the near future. This plant is that of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, Limited.

Catering to a growing market that supplies a constant and increasing demand, this company has such marked advantages over its competitors in eastern Canada and California that its success is absolutely assured. It has a thoroughly modern plant for the treatment of crude oil and the production of asphalt and asphalt oil to be used in the manufacture of roofing. The first unit of its plant is already producing fuel oil, road oil, asphalt for paving purposes, and low-grade lubricants. The machinery is already installed for the manufacture of roofing materials, which will be the main object of the plant, the other articles being by-products. The directors now plan to sell sufficient stock to enable them to erect a large permanent storage tank, in order that the plant may take advantage of lower prices by accepting the entire cargo of a 60,000-barrel tank steamer at one time. Additional wharfage and storage warehouse room is also needed.

Stock will probably be offered in Victoria in a short time, and the directors hope that local investors will look into their proposition, their desire being to secure support here rather than in the east or abroad.

A REMINISCENCE

Story of the Old Victoria High School; Anecdotes of School-Fellows When First High School Was Organized.

By a Student.

While reading the Times the other day my eye caught an article referring to the opening of the new High school after Easter. This took my mind back to our first High school. Some of the funny girls christened it the High school barn, and in comparison it was only a barn beside the beautiful and commodious buildings of to-day.

The building stood behind the Central school and a little to the left facing the residence of Sir Henry Crease. Prior to its use as a High school it was used as a boys' school with Mr. Burr as teacher. After the new High school was built it was burned down.

I suppose there are very few Victorians to-day who have ever heard of that old building. It was in August, 1876, that a small band of scholars, boys and girls, attended the opening of that school—just a handful when compared with the number of to-day. How important we felt and how we did take hold of the new work before us! After some months the teacher, Mr. S. D. Pope, got the scholars to start a paper, one issue of which was written and read every two weeks. The boys called their paper "The Leisure Hour," and the girls' was named "The Hyacinth." Three boys and the same number of girls were chosen to write, edit and read the papers. Different ones were selected for each issue of the paper, so all the scholars in turn had the opportunity to give their ideas in editorials.

We had a great deal of excitement over those papers. I am afraid in those days the boys in their editorials and some of their articles were very hard on the girls. In particular I remember one boy who wrote an article in which he tried to indicate to the girls the low standard at which he put them. Just here I will furnish a few lines of that article: "Man has invented the power of steam and steam engines, balloons, the uses of the compass, sewing machines and all things that lead to civilization and comfort. Now what has woman done? Swept and scrubbed floors, washed clothes, cooked meals and blacked stoves ever since man invented stoves."

If the girls had been older and had more sense they might have replied, "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." Agnes D. Cameron was one of those first scholars and the youngest of them.

Six of the girls, about two years after the opening of the school had an escapade. One lovely, sunny noon hour (we nearly all took our lunch) these girls came to the conclusion that as it was so fine they would play truant. Agnes Cameron was going to pilot them to a pleasant spot. They went down Moss street to the sea, and on one side of a bridge close to the shore was a back water of the sea with logs floating around. Agnes started to show the girls how to make a boat of a log floating in the water. After she had gone around the pond successfully, three of the other girls essayed the experiment, but not being used to navigating a log, they allowed it to roll with the three girls on it and one of them was thrown into quite deep water. After a great deal of excitement the girl was finally dragged out by those on shore. The news flew around town like wildfire, as what the girls had intended to be a pleasant afternoon might have proved most disastrous.

The next day the boys were drawing caricatures of the events, with the long pleats of hair standing straight up from the girls' heads, to indicate fear.

There was a debating class also but our teacher ruled the girls out of it. Only once were they allowed to remain after school hours when the boys had debates to listen to a debate on "The mind of woman is superior to that of man." When woman's mind was proved superior the girls were greatly elated.

Even in those far-off days woman's suffrage was beginning to take root.

And now we come to the ending of all things, the grim reaper taking his harvest. The sudden death of James Todd a few weeks ago was another broken link in a broken chain. The first one of that little band to cross the great divide was Catherine Russell in 1880, when she was only 19 years old and only a few years from school. Then followed a few years later the tragic death of David Fee and that of his brother John a few months afterwards. Tom Baker, Harry Heywood and Charlie Hayward all died when a little over 30 years old. Just about two years ago our gifted class-mate Agnes D. Cameron was also called to her last rest.

A death among this little band always saddens me much, making me feel that it may be only a few short years before we are all called away. Others will take our places and in time we may be all forgotten.

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SAANICH PAVING CONTRACT.

To the Editor:—Attention is called to a paragraph in the Colonist purporting to be a statement made by the Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of public works, re the Saanich paving contract, a portion of which I quote:

"Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, stated that he understood a new by-law would shortly be submitted, the original one having been pronounced invalid. The position of the government in the matter was very simple. It had made a grant of $50,000 on the understanding that the pavements were to be made for the improvement of the public highway. The government had insisted upon a certain type of pavement being laid," etc.

The honorable gentleman goes on to infer that if that type of pavement is not laid that the government may not come through with the grant.

It has always been understood that the government grant was to be $100,000, not $50,000, as quoted, but the statement of the hon. gentleman is probably an intimation to the people of Saanich that unless they allow the paving to proceed as arranged by the late municipal council the government grant will be withheld.

The question naturally arises, "Who is pulling the strings?" Why are the interests of some individuals put in front of the people's interests?

We know that the department of public works is, in a great measure, responsible for the deplorable conditions brought about in relation to this paving scheme, because "strings were pulled before," and in consequence thereof every principle of business, engineering and public interest were sacrificed in order to satisfy the interests.

If the method adopted by the department of public works in dealing with the Saanich paving problem is a sample of the department's mode in dealing with all other matters of the expenditure of public money, there is little wonder that a $10,000,000 loan is necessary to carry on the public business, and it is safe to say that if no more intelligence was used by an ordinary business concern that concern would soon become bankrupt.

Now, to return to the subject of this letter, the people of Saanich have evidently two propositions before them.

(1) To leave the pavement matter as it now stands, and thus satisfy the hon. minister of public works.

(2) To so amend their paving programme as to conform with modern practice and sound business sense.

By adopting the first the government grant might be paid, but $50,000 would be of no use, nor would the $100,000 as originally promised. Indeed for the people of Saanich to derive any benefit from a government grant, to which was fastened the first of these propositions, it would be necessary for the government to raise the grant some tens of thousands of dollars.

By adopting the second of these propositions the people of Saanich can obtain more effective pavement, giving more prolonged employment to the men now wanting work so badly in the district. They can produce more effective pavement for their $350,000 as called for by the road pavement by-law, if left unhampered by the hon. gentleman, than they could with the additional $100,000 government grant and be compelled to satisfy the interests.

I trust that every voter will look into this matter and not be hoodwinked by any statement of the hon. minister of public works, and remember that at present the government grant is conditional upon rotten business methods, which an intelligent people should refuse.

The grant was originally promised without the present conditions; all the government wished to satisfy at that period were the people who used the roads, but the Saanich scheme became the target for men who thought the rural people "easy," much to their (the men) discomfiture, but fortunately the people have exerted their rights to decide for themselves and any proposition in the future will have to be honest, open and sensible.

ERNEST H. COTTERELL.

Victoria, April 21, 1914.

THEY ARE HUMAN.

Even Times editors are human, as appears from a story attached to the first letter of Lord Rosebery's published in that paper, says the London Chronicle. Mr. Arthur Dasent, in his Life of Delane, records that when the famous editor was staying at Ascot for the race week of 1875 he wrote to his deputy in Printing House square: "Please put in large print a letter Rosebery has written upon the House of Lords, signed, 'Semper ego auditor tantum.' It is a remonstrance against the exclusion of peers under 50 from any share in the debates. I won £20 from him, which makes me anxious to oblige him." Lord Rosebery was then comparatively obscure, so this letter (his first to appear in the Times, according to Mr. Dasent) would hardly have been awarded the special distinction of large type but for his betting losses to Delane.

Trained seals are not the kind of animals that bear the valuable fur of commerce, but Marjorie doesn't know that. While inspecting some curious creatures in a city zoo, the little girl's attention was attracted by one animal whose fur seemed to be rubbed off in spots. Patting her own shiny coat with one plump hand and pointing at the skin of the seal with the other, Marjorie observed disdainfully, "Huh! The cheapest kind of an imitation!"

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TOM JONES

One of the objects by which the Victoria Amateur Operatic society seeks to justify its existence is the production in Victoria of the best in light opera, and as far as possible, plays which have not been seen already in this city. The society desires to stage its productions in such a manner that the public appreciation is not qualified with that disheartening but seemingly ever-present remark "Oh, very good for amateurs." In the forthcoming production of "Tom Jones," Victoria playgoers will have their first opportunity of hearing one of the most noteworthy light operas of recent times, and those who had the good fortune to witness the initial effort of the Victoria Amateur Operatic society in January, may feel reasonably certain of enjoying a performance which, scenically, musically and dramatically will bear comparison with any previously given in this city. The executive of the society is sparing neither pains nor expense to reproduce as accurately as possible the atmosphere of "Merrie England" of the eighteenth century and "Tom Jones" lends itself to this in a very pronounced manner.

The case is undoubtedly a strong one including amongst its numbers Miss Eva Hart, Miss Phyllis Davis, Mr. F. E. Petch and Mr. Bobbie McKenzie. Tom Jones will be staged for three performances on Friday, and Saturday and Saturday matinee, May 1 and 2 at the Royal Victoria theatre.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

On next Saturday afternoon and evening at the Royal Victoria theatre a number of prominent Victorians and Vancouverites will hold sway. The programme which is to be presented has already been given in Vancouver, and it was then said to be one of the finest performances of its kind ever produced in that city. A glance at the names of the different people who are to take part, will show that they include some excellent singers.

A very pretty number will be sung by Miss Tupper, entitled, "Here's to Love," assisted by Miss Kendall, Miss Langford, Miss McDonald, Miss Leighton, Miss McLean, Miss Ruth McLean, Miss Green, Miss Macpherson, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Poole, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Scott, Mr. McLean, Mr. Everette, Mr. Glanville, and Mr. Tennant. This is just one of the features, of which there are eleven others of the same calibre. It may safely be said that anybody who wishes to see a performance of high-class vaudeville, which will rival in many ways the Orpheum show, will be able to take advantage of the opportunity on next Saturday afternoon and evening, April 25.

OF SCOTT EXPEDITION.

The face of Commander Evans, who on April 29, in the Royal Victoria theatre is to tell the people of Victoria of the terrible hardships of the Scott expedition, expresses a sublimation of experience. Shining from the eyes there is a singular loftiness of purpose and a rare nobility of mind. Looking at life from the heights of his experience, it has been given to him to see much that is hidden from those whose lives have been spent in the plains of every day existence; much that is horrible, but all interesting and never to be forgotten. When a company of fifty men, chosen for their individual fitness, is sent out into the unknown to discover and chart and bring back accurate knowledge. The men know full well what they are relinquishing, what they are leaving behind, possibly never to see again. Homes, wives, children, sweethearts, all of these are weighed in the balance of duty and found to be of more value as incentives to higher things than as ends of a barren and fruitless life, and are left behind. It was such a company that went out to meet disaster and death in the great Discovery Expedition of 1910-13. It is of the result of this expedition that Commander Evans will speak.

VARIED PROGRAMME.

The entertainment to be given this evening in the Royal Victoria theatre for the benefit of the Scottish girl immigrants and the Children's Aid society, promises to be be a great artistic success. It is hoped, therefore, that the worthy objects for which it has been organized will inspire the public to give it adequate support.

The programme has been specially arranged to suit all tastes. A band of pipers will present some of the music that has led the gallant Scots into action in many a noted engagement "for death or glory," and a troupe of Highland lassies will contribute a characteristic programme of national dances; two sword dance being especial features of their work.

Some of the well-loved Scottish ballads will be given in costume by Mrs. W. A. Jameson, while the mirth-compelling songs of Harry Lauder will be contributed by George Thompson of H. M. C. S. Rainbow.

"The Gypsy's Dream," so representative of local talent, finds a fitting place in the programme, and many will welcome another opportunity of seeing the "Bogey Dance," in which Miss Dumbleton, Miss Lilian Holden and Mr. Bater give such spirited performances. Mrs. Michael Hallward's ballet dance will be another delightful item.

The entertainment will come to a conclusion with a grand Imperial tableau, in which will participate several well known Victoria ladies, and a number of men from the Fifth regiment and Fusiliers a party of bluejackets, and another of boy scouts in full dress.

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SPORTING NEWS

M'HENRY JOINS CLUB THIS WEEK
LOCALS TAKE LEAD ON BENGALS

Victoria Ran Wild on Sacks; Delmas Gets Another Home Run; Wilhoit Stars in Hard-Hitting Game

No reply has yet been received from Del Howard of the Seals as to the departure of Cartwright for Victoria, but Narveson is expected here to-day, while McHenry leaves Los Angeles to-night for the North. The locals are also after another right-handed twirler from the Coast league, and Delmas has asked waivers on half-a-dozen of his present squad in order to cut down his team to the league limit. There is a battle royal at present for places on the club, and the younger players may displace some of the veterans who have not been showing up as well as expected.

Victoria made it two out of three yesterday afternoon at the ball park when the Bees pounded Berger savagely at the start and piled up six runs before the Tigers broke into the run column. Al. Moir started for the local squad, but he weakened in the sixth and Babe Driscoll finished the game in grand shape. Moir is credited with a win, but he was very wobbly and did not appear to tighten in the pinches. McGinnity tried out two of his green slab artists, but both Berger and Helmicke were hit hard, the latter, however holding the Bees down to two runs and four hits in seven innings.

Delmas again broke up the game with a homer in the first, scoring a couple of runs ahead of him, while McMullin landed on the ball for a four-bagger for a single tally. Bill Yohe's hitting again featured, while the Bees grabbed off two stolen bases, Wilhoit getting three, while Nye pilfered two sacks. Zimmerman had a perfect average at bat, while Tacoma drew down eleven safe hits, the Victoria twirlers being especially good in the pinches. Lamb's fielding was of the best. He accepted twelve out of thirteen chances.

Carney's arm is still bothering him, and he was unable to go behind the bat, while McGinnity benched West and sent Bloomer to first, Butler going to short. The change did not work very well, Bloomer booting a couple of easy chances. The Tigers had a bad day in the field, six errors being chalked up against them. Victoria's speed on the sacks helped greatly, the locals getting eight runs on eight hits.

Bill Yohe starred with a running catch against the left field bleachers of Delmas' high foul, saving Helmecke from a couple of runs being scored against him.

Vancouver is going right after Seattle, making it three in a row over Tealey's crew yesterday. Seattle used Fullerton on the mound. He was pounded for twelve hits.

Portland took a great battle from the Indians, the contest going twelve innings before the Colts put over the winning count. McCorry was opposed to Leonard and Bromley, the Spokane players making six errors behind their twirling star.

Cleveland has yet to win a game in the American league this season. It dropped its seventh straight contest to Detroit yesterday, Dauss holding Joe Jackson and his club mates helpless.

Seattle is trying to land Elbert Felts, but the former Victoria outfielder has signed with San Jose club in the California State league. The Giants have shipped outfielder Johnson back to Walla Walla.

WILL AGAIN MEET

FRANK BARRIEAU.

It was rumored last night that arrangements had been made for a match between Frank Barrieau and Bud Anderson, to be held at the Steveston arena on May 25 (Victoria day.) If they are rematched, they will travel over the fifteen-round route. On December 9 Anderson and Barrieau met in Los Angeles, the Medford lightweight winning in the tenth round. Since that time Barrieau has been clamoring for a return match.

BASEBALL TRUST BADLY SHATTERED

Reserve Clause Unable to Stand Court Test; May Mean Huge War Between Clubs

While the major leagues are crowing over their victory in retaining William Killifer by order or the United States courts, Hugh Fullerton says that organized baseball has received a death stroke because of Judge Sessions' decision that the reserve clause is not valid. This means the freeing of players, allowing them to sign where they please. It marks the player a free agent, free to do business with whom he chooses. It will break up the baseball trust; will boost players' salaries sky high; will make the baseball war one of extermination; will upset the entire fabric of organized baseball; will change the dope on nearly every team in the three big leagues; will throw the jumping season wide open.

Judge Sessions has held that the contracts by which the baseball trust had been held together for the last twelve years are worthless because they lack mutuality and are inequitable. But in remanding Killifer to the Philadelphia team he decided that the Federal agents had no right to persuade the catcher to jump his reserve contract. In simple words, it seems to mean that if a player is dissatisfied he cannot be held, but that the third player has no right, for selfish motives, to interfere and persuade an employee to leave an employer. Therefore, if the player is not satisfied, and is held only by an inequitable contract, he is at liberty to seek employment elsewhere. Killifer, having been satisfied and not seeking freedom himself, changed the aspect of the suit.

Organized baseball has known for many years that its contracts would not hold in court. Since the formation of the Federal league the heads have tried to amend their form of contract so as to bring it within the law. But the Baseball Players' Fraternity sent out word advising their members not to sign any new contracts until the courts had decided the legality of the reserve clause and the ten-day-notice clause. The result of Judge Sessions' decision means that war is on in earnest and that the Federal league must fight for its life.

The only beneficiaries by the decision are the players themselves. Those who are working under holdover contracts, those who have signed the old form contracts and refused to sign the new, seem at liberty to jump where they please.

The Federal league has had applications from at least 100 major league players who want to join. The league was advised by its lawyers not to touch players under contract until after the Killifer decision, and to submit the contracts of all players to the lawyers before signing them. The decision is a terrific blow to the minor leagues. Under the decision it is evident that major league clubs cannot maintain their claims to players who are turned back to minor league clubs—unless the player has, for a consideration, specifically agreed to have his contract transferred to other parties. Therefore, every young player the major league clubs attempt to turn back to the minors becomes free to jump to the Feds, if he is wanted.

Baseball is set back to the days of the Brotherhood when, if a manager attempted to reprove a player for some misplay, the employee simply climbed a fence and joined the other organization.

INDIANS BEATEN IN EXTRA INNINGS

Spokane, Wash., April 23.—Portland won a twelve-inning game here yesterday from Spokane by a score of 3 to 2. The score was tied in the eighth by Portland making two runs, and the winning run was made by Netzel's home run. The score:

Portland—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Netzel, l. f.	6	1	1	1	0	0
McKune, 2 b.	5	0	0	2	3	1
Melchoir, r. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Milligan, c. f.	6	1	4	3	0	0
Williams, 1 b.	5	0	1	14	0	0
Huignl, 3 b.	5	0	0	3	2	0
Coltrin, s. s.	5	0	2	6	3	1
Murray, c.	2	0	0	4	3	0
Leonard, p.	2	0	0	1	4	0
Eastley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bromley, p.	1	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	43	3	9	36	18	2

*Batted for Leonard in 7th.

Spokane—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Powell, l. f.	6	0	1	2	1	0
Butler, s. s.	6	0	0	11	4	3
Wagner, 2 b.	4	1	2	7	5	1
Lewis, r. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Lynch, c. f.	4	0	2	1*	0	0
Holke, 1 b.	5	0	0	6	2	0
Wuffli, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Altman, c.	2	0	0	5	4	0
McCorry, p.	4	0	0	0	5	1
Shea, c.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	40	2	8	36	22	0

Score by innings:

Portland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1	3
Spokane	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	2

Summary: Two-base hits—Wuffli, Milligan. Three-base hit—Powell. Home run—Wagner, Netzel. Sacrifice hits—Wuffli, McCorry, McKune. Double plays—Wagner to Holke, Leonard to Coltrin to Williams, Coltrin to Williams, Altman to Butler. Hit by pitched ball—By McCorry, Murray. Wild pitch—McCorry. Stolen bases—Lewis (2), Lynch, Netzel. Bases on balls—Off Leonard, 1; Bromley, 4; McCorry, 4. Struck out—By Bromley, 4; McCorry, 5. Hits—Off Leonard, 6 and 1 run in 6 innings. Credit victory to Bromley. Left on bases—Portland, 10; Spokane, 9. Time—1.50. Umpire—Casey.

CIVIC SERVANTS FORM A NEW CLUB

Over fifty employees of the different city departments attended yesterday's meeting of the Civic Service Athletic association, when officers were elected and the by-laws of the club submitted for approval. Teams representing the association will be entered in the different leagues in the capital and a successful year is anticipated. The membership of the association is limited to officials and members of the city staff, though honorary members may be elected from those not in the service. A membership fee of $2 was decided upon. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary president, Mayor Stewart.
Honorary vice-presidents, City Engineer Rust and George Jay.
President, A. E. Foreman.
Vice-president, E. W. Bradley.
Secretary, W. J. McTelfer.
Treasurer, W. Northcott, jr.
Executive committee, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, H. Owen, J. Turner, Sergeant M. Blackstock, George McIlmoyl, H. F. Shade and J. Payne.

SEATTLE FAILS TO STOP THE BEAVERS

Seattle—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Perrine, 2 b.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Raymond, s. s.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Killilay, c. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Swain, l. f.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Duddy, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	0	1
James, 1 b.	3	2	2	12	1	0
Brown, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cadman, c.	3	0	1	7	1	0
Fullerton, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dell, p.	1	0	0	2	3	0
*Huhn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reardon, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Gipe	1	0	0	0	0	0
‡McIvor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	7	§26	13	2

*Batted for Dell in eighth.
†Batted for Reardon in ninth.
‡Ron for Gipe in ninth.
§Brinker out for interference of coacher at third.

Vancouver—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shaw, s. s.	5	1	2	4	5	0
Bennett, 2 b.	4	1	1	3	2	0
McCarl, 1 b.	5	1	1	10	0	0
Frisk, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Brinker, c. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hiester, 3 b.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Wotell, l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Cheek, c.	2	0	2	0	0	1
Grindle, c.	2	0	1	6	1	0
Northrup, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	36	5	11	27	12	1

Score by innings:

Seattle	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	1—3
Vancouver	0 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0	0—5

Summary: Two-base hits—Shaw, McCarl. Stolen bases—James, Hiester. Struck out—By Fullerton, 3; by Dell, 3; by Northrup, 6. Bases on balls—Off Fullerton, 2; off Northrup, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Swain and Huhn by Northrup. Double play—Shaw to McCarl. Pitchers' summary—6 hits and 4 runs off Fullerton in 2 2-3 innings; 5 hits and 1 run off Dell in 5 1-3 innings; no hits and no runs off Reardon in 1 inning. Charge defeat to Fullerton. Time—2.00. Umpire—Frary.

CRICKET PRACTICE.

The Oak Bay Cricket club will hold its first practice on Saturday, April 25, at the Oak Bay park at 2.30 p. m. All members are requested to turn out.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Federals Surely Have the Majors Scared.

Now that the major leagues are under way, it is interesting to glance over the attendance figures of the Federal, American and National leagues. Ban Johnson was quoted as saying some time ago that the Federals would never get a thousand fans inside their gates. The crowds that greeted the opening contests of the "baby" league would indicate that the American league mogul is a little off in his calculations. The Baltimore Federals are drawing better than any of the major league clubs, while in Kansas City and St. Louis, the Federals are the whole tip. The majors will give the new league serious opposition in Chicago, Brooklyn and possibly Pittsburg, but Buffalo and Indianapolis are falling strong for the third circuit. The fans are the ones who will pass judgment on the Federal league and apparently they have thrown over organized baseball for the present for the newer love.

Return Bout Would Not Help Murphy.

After admitting that Willie Ritchie is a better fighter than he, Tommy Murphy comes through with a request for a second bout. The game Gotham lightweight won the hearts of the 'Frisco crowd by his wonderful ability to assimilate punishment, but it is doubtful if he will be given another chance at the title. Ritchie states that the bout would not draw. In this he is about right. The fight fans know now that Ritchie is a top-notcher and there is only one really serious opponent yet for the California native son. Freddie Welsh will provide the next big battle for the champion, and if he can dispose of the shifty British title-holder, Ritchie will have swept all before him. As for Murphy, the plucky easterner will have to go on beating up aspiring boys or else quietly drop out of the game. He has been in the ring for many a year and now that he has been found wanting in a championship bout he will undoubtedly be willing to step aside for other challengers.

GREAT WORKOUT OF LOCAL TWELVE

Victoria's Amateur Lacrosse Prospects Are of the Brightest; Kennedy After Players

Efforts are now being made by the Victoria Lacrosse club to develop a suitable goal-tend for the league opening on May 25, when the Westminster twelve meet Victoria's representatives in the first match of the local P. C. A. L. A. games. The initial turnout of the Victoria squad at the Royal Athletic park last evening could not have been better. Twenty athletes, most of them veterans, were on hand for the workout, and Dr. Hall, president of the club, expressed himself as highly pleased with the opening practise. Medridge, of the Oak Bay team, is being tried out for goal. It is said that Frank Sweeney may also try out for a place with the club.

Stan Okell is likely to lead the club this season and he will have a fine bunch of candidates to select a team from. He has Medridge for goal, Frank Sweeney, John Johnson, Everett Taylor, Clarence McCarter, A. McInnes and himself for the defence; A. McGregor for centre, L. McDonald, C. Petticrew, C. Baker, S. Humber, Cotton, Graydon, Doc Noel and L. Redgrave for the attack. There are several others who have yet to turn out, including Jerry Cloutts and several who have figured in Victoria uniforms in the past two years. The team will practise regularly from now out and the officers are confident that they can pick a cup-winning aggregation from the players available.

Secretary Bob McInnes would like to hear from the clubs that intend to enter teams in the diffferent series of the City league. The entries for all three divisions will close the first week in May, as it will be necessary to get the schedule drafted and the clubs started early next month.

Vancouver, April 23.—George Kennedy, of the Irish-Canadians, of Montreal, has wired Con Jones asking him to recommend five lacrosse players who will be willing to go east this season. Jones, however, will not comply with the request as he is out of the game and has no desire to mix up with the leaguers.

It is understood that Davy Gibson, the local goalkeeper, has finally accepted terms with the Toronto club, and will leave next week for the east. Turnbull and Spring expect to go east within a few days.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Victoria, 8; Tacoma, 6.
Vancouver, 5; Seattle, 3.
Portland, 3; Spokane, 2. (13 innings).

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.	To-day Win	To-day Lose
Spokane	7	2	.778	.800	.700
Vancouver	6	3	.667	.700	.600
Seattle	5	4	.556	.600	.500
Tacoma	4	5	.444	.500	.400
Victoria	3	6	.333	.400	.300
Portland	2	7	.222	.300	.200

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 0.
Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 9.
Washington, 2; New York, 1.
Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 2.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	7	1	.875
Detroit	5	2	.714
Washington	4	2	.667
New York	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Boston	2	3	.400
Cleveland	0	8	.000

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Buffalo, 9; Pittsburg, 6.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 4.
Kansas City, 4; Indianapolis, 3.
Baltimore, 9; Brooklyn, 8.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	6	1	.857
Buffalo	3	1	.750
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Indianapolis	3	4	.429
Kansas City	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	5	.286
Pittsburg	0	4	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 1.
Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3.
New York-Brooklyn, game postponed, rain.
(Only three games scheduled).

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	6	1	.857
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	3	1	.750
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	4	.333
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
New York	1	3	.250
Boston	1	4	.200

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Portland, 8; Venice, 4.
San Francisco, 4; Oakland, 3.
Los Angeles-Sacramento game postponed, rain.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	15	6	.714
Venice	11	11	.500
Portland	8	9	.471
Sacramento	8	10	.444
Los Angeles	8	12	.400
Oakland	7	11	.389

PORTLAND OARSMEN ANNOUNCE DATES

Two important regatta dates were set by the Portland Rowing club. The first club regatta will be held on May 30, Memorial day, and the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen annual regatta, which will be held in Portland this year, will take place on July 10 and 11. The date of the Rose Festival regatta on June 9 has already been announced.

Captain Pfaender ordered the candidates for the crews to turn out to-night, when the active training period will start. There were 57 men who signed up and will try for places on one of the crews. Owing to the new equipment, which is expected soon, there will be a chance to equip four junior crews, more than has been possible in the past.

AFTER MANN CUP

DR. G. A. B. HALL

President of Victoria's lacrosse club, who is enthusiastic over the prospects for this season.

OTTAWA CLUB IS NOW AFTER SMITH

Want to Purchase Hockey Star From Ontarios; Latter Will Not Sell

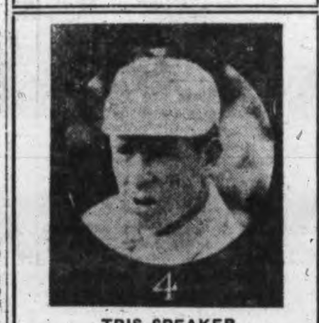
The Ottawa Hockey club has not yet abandoned hope of securing the services of Tommie Smith, the champion scorer of the National Hockey association. Though the Quebec club declined the Ottawa offer of $1,000 for Smith, the Ottawas will turn around and hold out the same temptation to the Ontarios, to whom Quebec sent Smith in exchange for Jackie McDonald, the Ancient Capital boy, who was the best of Jimmie Murphy's forwards during the season just closed. Martin Rosenthal, honorary secretary of the Ottawas, will likely interview Tom Wall, the Ontario president, in the near future, with a view to making a dicker for Smith. It is doubtful if the Ontarios will let him go, as they have it all doped out that Smith will make their team into a winning aggregation.

They needed a scorer in the worst way the coming winter, and Manager Murphy is quoted as saying that he would land another forward, who will prove a good scoring partner for Smith. The Ontarios were sighing, "Oh, for a scorer," all winter, and now that Smith is their property they will undoubtedly make a stubborn fight to get him up there. However, the Ottawas are hopeful of eventually negotiating the services of the fast scoring forward and may offer the Ontarios a cash consideration, as well as the $1,000.

There is another factor in the case, which the Ontarios may be up against. Smith intends to settle down in the capital and may go into the contracting business with his father, Henry Smith. He is anxious that he be allowed to remain in the capital and will likely refuse to go to Toronto or anywhere else. It is said that Smith informed the Quebec club before the team disbanded at New York that he would not play anywhere next winter except in the capital. In this event the Ancient Capital people may have put one over on the Ontarios in getting Jackie McDonald.

Smith has been in senior hockey for a long time, but has never played in his own home town. His appearance on the Ottawa line would make the championship chances of the Senators very formidable. Tommie would like to play with Ottawa, and the Ontarios, if they get him at all, will find that they will have to put up a very stiff salary.

HIGHEST SALARIED STAR



TRIS SPEAKER

Tristran Speaker, the young Texas outfielder who was bought by the Red Sox for a song, and who is now the highest salared active baseball player in the history of America's national game, passed his thirty-first milestone this week. Hubbard City, Tex., although a city in name only, is entitled to big type on the map as being the birthplace of the plutocratic player, the interesting event occurring on an April day back in '83. Baseball "frenzied finance" incident to the rivalry of the Federal league reached its height when the Boston Red Sox, in order to retain Speaker's services, offered a two years' contract at an annual salary of $16,000, with a $5,000 bonus for signing—$21,000 for two years' work. Mathewson's new contract with the Giants calls for $15,000 a year, Ty Cobb gets the same salary from Detroit, and Joe Tinker signed a Federal league contract calling for $37,000 for that period, but Speaker's envelope is now the bulkiest received by any ball player on the day the ghost walks.

"Tris" played a heady game of high finance in order to attain his present financial heights. While enjoying a good time with the globe trotters he carried on negotiations with the Federal league, but when it came to the showdown Speaker demanded a five years' contract at a salary that caused President Gilmore, of the "Feds," to fall in a faint. Having thus put the Federal league's executive temporarily out of commission, Tris opened negotiations with his old club, and by playing both ends against the middle managed to cop for himself the top-notch salary of the game.

Tris began playing ball professionally, with Cleburne, Tex., in the North Texas league, in 1906. He started as a pitcher, but was soon dispatched to the outfield, where he has ever since remained. In 1907 he was with Houston, in the Texas league. In the fall of 1907 he was purchased by Boston for $750, but the Red Sox manager thought so little of his find that he swapped him to Little Rock in payment for the rent of the Arkansas grounds as training quarters. Speaker batted .350 in the Southern league, and toward the close of the season Boston bought him back for $500. During his first full season with the Red Sox, 1909, Speaker swatted .309. In 1910 he fattened his batting average to .340. In 1911 he batted .327, in 1912 he finished third to Cobb and Jackson with an average of .383, and last year he made it .366.

King Vittorio Emmanuele of Italy has been awarded a prize of £40 in value by the French Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres for his book entitled "Corpus Numerorum Italicorum," published in four volumes. The king of Italy is well known as a keen and learned collector of medals and coins.

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ACCIDENT INSURANCE IS NEEDED
WARDS TO PLAY FOR COAST TITLE

Sam Lorimer Will Represent Island League at Vancouver Soccer Gathering; Saturday's Games; Vancouver League

"I think that the Island league would do well to take out accident insurance policies on a blanket plan next season, having one policy cover each of the teams entered in the series." This remark was made this morning by a well-known soccer expert in connection with the motion adopted at last night's football gathering that some compensation for time lost should be made to the players who were injured last season. There were several severe injuries in the senior series just closed, and while several benefits have been held it is thought that the league should be able to do something for the athletes who have been laid up through injuries received on the playing field. Jack Fletcher, secretary of the Sons of England, insured a number of his stars, and it is thought that the league might be able to make some arrangement with an insurance company to take over all claims.

The Wards have decided to get some kind of a team together to play Coquitlam a week from Saturday in the first of the home-and-home games for the McBride shield and soccer championship of the province. The opening match of the series will be played at Coquitlam, the mainland champions meeting the Wards at Oak Bay in the final for the coast title. The Wards will endeavor to have McGregor, Baines and the remainder of their cripples in line for the final game at least. Sam Lorimer was appointed to represent the Island league in the coming soccer congress to form a British Columbia football association. The gathering will be held in Vancouver next Tuesday night. The matter of affiliation with the Dominion Football association will be left in the hands of that body.

Vice-President Bain again put forward his motion to organize a Victoria football association, but again this project was dropped for a time, it being declared out of order.

Three intermediate games will be played on Saturday, though the Wests are sure of the title. The schedule: Pandoras vs. Wests, Beacon Hill; referee, Mr. F. Oliver. Navy vs. Men's Own, Canteen grounds; referee, Mr. Okewell. Sir John Jackson vs. Empires, Albert Head; referee, Mr. J. Jones.

The Wests will wind up their games the middle of next week, when they will meet the Men's Own at Beacon Hill.

Vancouver, April 23.—After several seasons away from the Vancouver Amateur and District League, the Thistle Football club will again be back in the fold when the season starts next fall. Its application, proposed by Mr. Fordyce at the annual meeting of the league, was accepted. With the Thistles back in the league it will necessitate a ten-club league, one of the strong junior clubs, possibly St. Andrew's, moving up into the senior league.

Dave Leith was elected president of the league, and under his leadership another successful season is looked forward to. Affiliation with the Dominion Football association was endorsed.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Con Jones; president, Dave Leith; vice-presidents, R. Sampson and G. Hunter; secretary-treasurer, R. Forgie; assistant secretary, W. Cairns.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Spokane still keeps in the lead.

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Vancouver will give 'em a good chase this year.

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Amateur baseball should do well with three sections to the City league.

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Ashley Pope looks a sure winner for the Bees, with Driscoll and Chapman also prominent.

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Murphy's admisison that Ritchie is the better fighter shows that the Celt is more than game.

☆ ☆ ☆

At the same time Murphy did not forget to ask for a return bout.

☆ ☆ ☆

It is doubtful if Joe Bayley will get very far in the 'Frisco four-round bouts unless his hands heal quickly.

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Cricket will be inaugurated on Saturday at the Work Point barracks, when an Albion eleven meets the soldiers.

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Percy Beasley is said to possess all the speed and staying power that are necessary to produce a crack half-miler.

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This town could stand a couple of real stars in the athletic line to help Hal. Beasley out.

When Carney rounds into shape he should be the best backstop in the Northwestern league.

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Nanaimo still holds the People's shield, but this trophy is one of those valueless shields, representing absolutely nothing.

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Perhaps Tealey Raymond wishes he had Leo Strait back in left field, punching out his daily pair of hits.

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Australian sporting scribes are touting Lee Johnson as a second George Dixon. It is hard to understand whether those Australian newspaper fellows are great press agents or mere dubs.

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Leach Cross announces that he will make his home in Califronia.

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Now it develops that the man whom Bombardier Wells recently knocked out was a policeman. No wonder Wells won. Anybody ought to be able to whip a policeman.

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If Oxford university cleans up the intercollegiate four-mile relay at Philadelphia, April 25, John Bull will have cause to crow. The Oxford team is made up of one Englishman, one American, one Australian and one South African.

TIGERS UNABLE TO HIT IN PINCHES

Tacoma—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Million, l. f.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Yohe, 3 b.	5	2	3	1	0	0
Abbott, c. f.	5	0	0	3	0	0
McMullin, 2 b.	4	1	2	4	3	2
Neighbors, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Butler, s. s.	4	1	2	4	2	1
Bloomer, 1 b.	2	1	0	3	0	1
*Fries	1	0	0	0	0	0
West, 1 b.	0	0	0	3	0	0
Harris, c.	4	1	1	6	2	0
Berger, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1
†Boice	1	0	0	0	0	0
Helmecke, p.	3	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	31	2	6	26	17	6

*Batted for Bloomer in 8th inning.
†Batted for Berger in 3rd inning.

Victoria—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Nye, 2 b.	4	1	0	2	4	1
Crum, c. f.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Wilhoit, l. f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Zimmerman, r. f.	2	2	2	1	0	0
Lamb, 3 b.	2	1	1	6	6	1
Ryan, 1 b.	4	0	1	11	1	0
Delmas, s. s.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Brottem, c.	3	0	0	4	3	0
Moir, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Driscoll, p.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	31	8	8	27	17	2

Score by innings:

Tacoma	0 1 0 0 3 0 1 0 1	6
Victoria	5 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 *	8

Summary: Sacrifice hits—Lamb (2), Ryan. Two-base hits—Harris, Helmecke, Butler. Home runs—McMullin, Delmas. Stolen bases—Nye (2), Wilhoit (3), Crum, Million. Double play—Lamb to Ryan.

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SCIENCE'S BATTLE WITH THE PLAGUE

HOW MILLIONS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN INDIA

British Investigators Make Important Discoveries in Regard to Transmission of Disease

Considerably more than eight millions of people have died of plague in India during the last seventeen years, and most of these deaths are in excess of the normal mortality of the country.

Moreover, since plague emerged from the uplands of a province in the far interior of China it has spread to every continent. An effective remedy for the disease is still to seek, though a prophylactic has been devised which confers a moderate degree of immunity.

When English investigators began the study of plague in real earnest they said they must find out its cause before they sought for a cure. No one then knew how plague arose or how the infection was disseminated. In some mysterious fashion it was communicated to man from rats, but what was the intermediary between rat and fat and between rat and man?

Rat Flea the Intermediary.

Patient, specialized research, which has now extended over ten years, found that the intermediary was the rat flea. The flea sucked the blood of an infected rat, became itself infected, and when it fed on another rat communicated the infection. Fleas desert a dead rat, and when no other rats are near will bite human beings. The rat flea was discovered to be the source of the pandemic of plague which has ravaged India.

Link by link the chain of evidence was established, but, though the proof has long been conclusive enough, there was one unexplained factor. It was easy to understand how the flea became infected. Fleas are like Mr. Wells' Martians, and require warm blood for their sustenance. When they suck infected blood into their stomach the plague germs multiply enormously within them, but, upon dissection, the germs were never found anywhere save in the stomach and rectum.

Puzzle of the Infection.

When, therefore, the flea became thirsty again and inserted its "pricker" and mandibles once more into rat or man, how did it infect its new host? That was the puzzle, and it has baffled the Indian plague research commission and many other scientific workers all over the world for nearly a decade.

The problem has now been solved by Mr. A. W. Bacot, entomologist to the Lister institute, and Dr. C. J. Martin, F. R. S., director of the institute, who, with an advisory committee of which he is a member, has exercised general control over the work of the commission.

Many men study insects, but Mr. Bacot breeds them, and the operation is far more delicate and difficult than the management of a stud farm. For a long time he and Dr. Martin studied at the Lister institute the mechanism of the transmission of plague by fleas. At length they noticed with some surprise that, though certain plague infected fleas sucked vigorously at the shaven abdomen of rats, no blood entered their stomachs. That discovery led to the solution of the mystery. The way plague was actually transmitted in India and elsewhere was made clear at last.

How Plague is Communicated.

It was found that when plague germs enter the stomach of a flea they soon form solid, jellylike masses of bacterial culture. A flea, like many other insects, has at the opening of its stomach a wonderfully contrived chamber called the proventriculus, a sort of valve covered with toothlike cells, which closes during the process of digestion.

What happens is that the jellylike lumps of germs drift forward from the stomach into this chamber and fill it up completely. The valve is choked and no food can pass into the stomach. The wretched flea gets thirsty and tries in vain to satisfy its cravings. It sucks and sucks, but only succeeds in distending with blood what for simplicity we may call its gullet. The way to the stomach is blocked.

The flea's frantic efforts drive some of the plague germs into the gullet. When it relaxes some of the blood it has sucked surges back by recoil from its gullet into the puncture made in the man or the rat; but the blood has become infected, and on its return carries plague germs with it.

Clears Up Doubtful Points.

Such is the simple explanation of the process which has perplexed experts for so long; but it has required a vast amount of minute investigation to prove it beyond doubt. The theory of regurgitation, which was first speculatively advanced long ago, is, in fact, the true one.

Heat Kills Starving Flea.

Fleas seem able to go without food in a suitable temperature and atmosphere for an almost incredible period, even as long as four months; but heat soon kills a starving flea with its gullet plugged up. Deprived of fresh fluid, the insect quickly shrivels in a hot, dry climate. Thus, it is believed, we know at last exactly why in northern and central India plague epidemics abruptly cease when the hot weather begins. The infected and foodless fleas become desiccated and expire, and plague vanishes for another few months.

How, then, does it reappear again next cold weather? There is much still to learn on that point, but the probability is that it lingers during the hot months among rats and fleas below ground. The fleas are fewer; the rat mortality is much smaller and not visible above ground; but when favorable conditions recur plague may blaze up again, and in due course the thirsty infected fleas bite human beings as the rats die off. An epidemic among rats invariably precedes, occasionally by weeks, an epidemic among human beings.

Science is Baring Secrets.

Throughout recorded history plague has at intervals mysteriously spread across continents and then almost vanished. New races of resistant rats cannot wholly explain its variations. Perhaps the plague bacillus undergoes processes of evolution and change, which sometimes produce greater virulence and sometimes enfeeblement.

Compare the missions of years required to evolve changes in man with the infinitely shorter period necessary for a cycle of evolution in unthinkable myriads of bacilli whose span of life can be counted in minutes. We cannot tell whether this strange disease has fresh developments in store, but we can take comfort from the fact that, while it continues unable to effect a fresh lodgment in the west, science is at last laying bare its secrets.

Cession of territory at the close of an unsuccessful war may be a painful necessity, but the cession of Ulster to the Nationalists as a term in a parliamentary bargain is an outrage which takes us outside the accustomed bounds of political obligation.—Sir William Anson.

LESS IMMIGRATION FOR PRESENT YEAR

Already Steamship Companies Report Decrease of 15 Per Cent

Probably the present season will witness a decrease of between 15 and 20 per cent. in the immigration coming to Canada. This was the statement made by representatives of several of the leading trans-Atlantic steamship companies yesterday. One good feature of the decrease, however, is that it is not so noticeable amongst English-speaking immigrants. The chief decline is from the continent, owing in part to the antagonistic attitude of the continental members of the North Atlantic pool, and also to the action of the Austrian and other governments in restricting immigration as far as possible.

While the present season is admitted on all sides as likely to be the lightest in several years, this is not considered altogether a bad thing, since there is not much call for men in Canada, save for farm laborers. While many of the settlers from the continent foregather in cities, most of the British settlers go west and get on the land, so that the upshot of the present year's business is expected to be good from a national point of view, even though the steamship companies do not make so much money. Up to date there has been a decrease in immigration of about 15 per cent. for the first three months of the year, and it is stated that from present prospects there will be continued decreases.

Figures recently prepared by the steamship companies showing the general trend of immigration are interesting, since they show a gradual diminution of the tide to the States with a proportionate increase toward Canada.

Canada's Time Coming.

The year 1907 was the "peak" of the immigration load for the United States, with 1,221,658. In the following year this dropped to 354,183, or 75 per cent. reduction. In 1909 it rose again to 865,000, and ran around that figure until 1913, when it jumped to 1,141,000.

To Canada in 1907 there came 164,649 settlers, which in 1908 dropped to 69,765. After that there came a steady increase until by 1912 the number reached 216,568, and last year there were 264,556. This was by far the greatest number of settlers that ever came to Canada, while the railway returns showed that a large proportion of the settlers went to the west. For general passenger traffic, however, it is stated that the prospects are about average, while enquiries and bookings have shown a marked increase during the past few weeks.

At the White Star Dominion offices it was stated that the immigrant prospects were not good, but that other bookings were well up to the mark, with prospects for a fairly satisfactory season, especially after the Montreal navigation season opened.

Similar conditions were spoken of at the C. P. R. steamship offices, although they expected a large number of British settlers during the year. In contrast to this it was stated that their eastbound vessels were taking back large numbers of foreigners from Canada and the United States, who, finding employment slack and the cost of living high on this continent were returning home with their savings.

The Empress of Ireland, which sails from Halifax to-morrow, will take almost a record third class list for this season of the year, with 800 such passengers. Four hundred of these are foreigners from the United States, who are going home to get away from unemployment and high prices. They have made up a big party, and a majority of them come from mining districts, where labor troubles and slack trade left them idle. A number of others are foreigners who have spent some years in Canada and are going home, dissatisfied with present conditions.

At the Canadian Northern and other steamship offices the same tale was told, light immigration business, but fair prospects for an average season.

FIRE PREVENTION.

Attention is hereby called to the following provision of the Fire Prevention By-Law, namely:

"Sec. 35. Every owner or occupier of a building shall at all times keep the roof of such building free and clear from moss or vegetable growth, and particularly shall in the month of May in each year clear the roof from such growth."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., April 17, 1914.

NOTICE

IN
THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA
HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

Between

WESTERN PLATE GLASS AND IMPORTING COMPANY, LIMITED,
Plaintiff,

and

ARTHUR PINNER AND A. M. McLELLAN, of Seattle, Washington, U. S. A., carrying on business as PINNER AND McLELLAN,
Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that the above named plaintiffs have commenced an action against you in the County Court of Victoria aforesaid, by Summons issued out of that Court dated the sixth day of March, A. D., 1914, for payment by you of the sum of $800.00, being for work done and materials supplied by the above named WESTERN PLATE GLASS AND IMPORTING COMPANY, LIMITED, for you, in connection with the erection of the Victoria Opera House at the corner of Broughton and Blanchard Streets, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, as set forth in the said Summons.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED within eight days after the last publication of this Notice to defend the said action by filing a Dispute Note therein in the said Court, and in default of your so doing the above named plaintiffs may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of April, A. D. 1914.

HARVEY COMBE,
Registrar.

To the Defendants,
Arthur Pinner and A. M. McLellan.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Store street, in the City of Victoria, known as the Royal Arms Hotel, from Walter Poole to James Dupen, of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1914, at Victoria, B. C.

WALTER POOLE,
JAMES DUPEN,
Applicants.

CORPORATION OF TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Clerk and Treasurer

Applications for the position as Clerk and Treasurer of Corporation will be received by the Council up to noon on Monday 27, April 1914. Applicants must apply in own hand writing, state age, qualifications and salary expected and be prepared to assume duties on May 1, 1914. Applications to be addressed to the undersigned, Box D, Beaumont P. O., Esquimalt, B. C.

J. S. FLOYD,
Auditor.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Watson Devlin, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that administration of the estate of the said James Watson Devlin has been granted to Laura Ashton Phillips by the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of May, A.D. 1914, after which date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the said Estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of April, A.D. 1914.

MARTIN & LUMSDEN,
Of 305 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Frontage Assessment Roll for 1914 has been filed in the Treasurer's office. Any person dissatified with said assessment may petition the Council not later than May 1st.

F. W. CLAYTON,
Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1st, 1914.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Bornstein, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1914.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

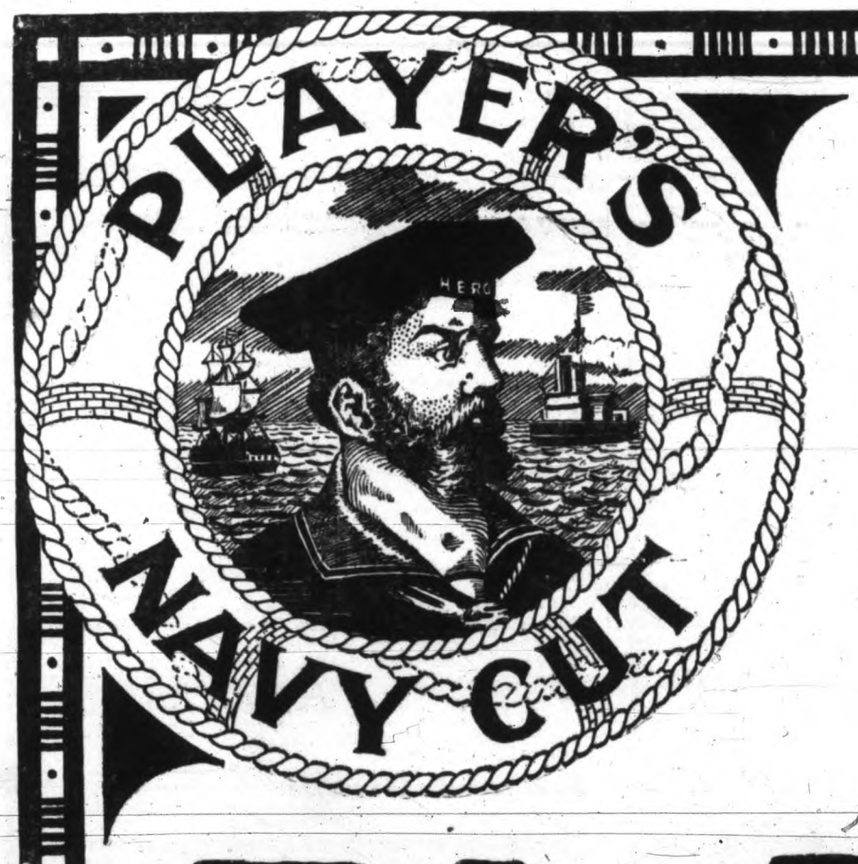
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Mrs. Jane Barnes.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased who died at Victoria on or about the 7th day of March, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1914, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of April, 1914.

E. E. WOOTTON,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.



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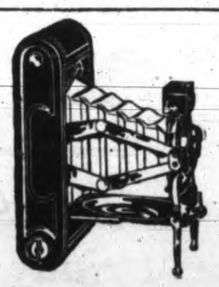

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. Trueman, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion hotel.

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J. W. Nutt, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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W. Turley Brookes, of Courtenay, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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W. C. Wing, who is a guest at the Empress hotel, is from Toronto.

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F. A. Hamilton, of San Francisco, is among to-day's visitors to Victoria.

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H. J. Macguire, of Vancouver, arrived last night at the Empress hotel.

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Lyn Coleman, of Joliet, is registered at the Empress hotel while in the city.

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Mrs. Benjafield and her son are guests at the Dominion hotel from Regina.

☆ ☆ ☆

R. A. Davey, who is here from London, Eng., is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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P. J. Doherty and Mrs. Doherty, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

☆ ☆ ☆

W. J. Brandrith arrived at the Dominion hotel from Boundary Bay yesterday.

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Miss E. Mackenzie is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Vancouver.

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F. M. Hack is staying at the Empress hotel while here from Vancouver.

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Richard S. Whitney is a newly-arrived Nanaimo guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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A. H. Seaton is here from Vancouver for a short stay, a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Lawrence, of New York City, is stopping for a few days at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Sherritt, 1126 McClure street, will not receive to-morrow nor again this season.

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Michael Manson, M. P. P., is in town on a short visit. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

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W. M. Maloney is visiting the capital from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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J. S. W. Anderson is a visitor in the city from Pentiction. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. Geo. McCann, 1607 Belmont avenue, will not receive to-morrow nor again this season.

☆ ☆ ☆

C. M. Rolston came to the city yesterday from Vancouver and registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. L. McLeod, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel during her visit in the capital.

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A. R. Davis, a well-known resident of Parker island, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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W. J. Williams case to the city yesterday from Vancouver and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Miss S. W. Christian is visiting the capital from Nanaimo. She is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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U. W. Homfrey, a leading real estate man of Kamloops, is in Victoria on business for a short time.

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H. S. Elliott came to the city from Vancouver yesterday and became a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gordon, of Kamloops, have been visiting M. P. Gordon at Oak Bay this week.

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Cecil Ward, a financier of London, Eng., is at the Empress hotel. Mr. Ward is a former Victorian.

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H. Ashworth and Mrs. Ashworth arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday and registered from Bury, Eng.

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George F. Bonce, of Vancouver, came over from the mainland yesterday and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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D. A. Richardson, of London, Eng., arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Dominion hotel.

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H. M. Henderson is among the Vancouver people at present in the capital. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

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R. G. Ward was among those who arrived yesterday from Vancouver. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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H. J. Macguire is a Vancouver guest at the Empress hotel, having come across from the mainland yesterday.

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A. E. Meighen, manager of the Fruitlands Co., of Kamloops, left the city last night after a short business visit.

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H. Menzies registered for himself and Mrs. Menzies upon arrival at the Strathcona hotel yesterday from Port Hardy.

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James McGeorge, a prominent citizen of Edmonton, is spending a month in Victoria with his family, who are residents here.

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George S. McMorran and party of four have returned to the city after a four-day motor trip to Alberni and surrounding district.

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Mrs. W. A. Gleason, 1900 Belmont avenue, will not receive to-morrow, but will receive the fifth Friday in May for the last time this year.

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Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, has left on a tour of inspection of public works in the Kootenays—bridges, roads, trails and public buildings—and he will be away three weeks or more.

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The many friends of Mrs. Lorne Cates will be glad to learn that she is steadily regaining strength after an operation which she underwent a few weeks ago. Tuesday last she was removed from the Jubilee hospital to her home.

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The marriage of Mr. A. J. Knowlton and Miss E. E. Smith took place at Knox church on Wednesday, Rev. Joseph McCoy performing the ceremony. The bride looked charming in her blue travelling costume with feathered hat to match. They departed with the hearty good wishes of the young people of the congregation who assembled to witness the ceremony.

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A pretty wedding was celebrated in Vancouver last Thursday when Miss Bessie S. Telfer, of Port Glasgow, Scotland, became the bride of Alexander S. Munro. The groom enjoys wide popularity as chief engineer of the G. T. P. steamer Prince John, and Alexander Gordon, of the S. S. Princess Charlotte, acted as best man. The honeymoon is being spent in Seattle, Portland and Victoria, after which Mr. and Mrs. Munro will take up their residence at Prince Rupert.

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H. M. Scott and T. Sanderson, two of the officials engaged by the provincial department of agriculture as assistants to men in the horticultural service for the summer, left for the mainland this morning to take up their duties. Mr. Scott goes to Nelson to act as assistant to Mr. Middleton there, and Mr. Sanderson's destination is Salmon Arm, where he will aid Mr. French in the supervision of the culture of vegetables. Both gentlemen are graduates of the Ontario Agricultural college at Guelph.

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A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. H. T. Gravlin, on Oak Bay avenue, when his eldest son, T. W. Gravlin, and Miss Edith Marland were united in marriage. The bride was led to the altar by her cousin, Capt. Bilton, of the government protective S. S. Newington, and was attended by Miss Lilian Gravlin, sister of the bridegroom. Edward Francis Nason performed the function of groomsman. The Wedding March was rendered by Miss Vera Meade, cousin of the bridegroom. The bride wore a robe of white with the conventional bouquet of white roses and carnations, after a sumptuous supper the bridal party drove to the steamer amidst the showers of rice and best wishes of a large circle of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jos. McCoy, of Knox church.

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During the last six years the number of women students at the German universities has nearly quadrupled. In the winter of 1908, when the doors of German universities were first fully thrown open to women, there were 1,108 women students enrolled; to-day there are 3,685 women taking regular courses and as many more who are attending lectures.

"Month," in the hiring of servants, means a calendar month of thirty days.

SCRAP BOOK

Shakespeare and St. George Will Be Commemorated To-day.

Throughout the English-speaking world, and to a smaller extent in some other countries, there will be celebrations to-day of the 350th birthday of Shakespeare and the festival of St. George, England's patron saint. The saint, famed for his exploit with the dragon, is also the patron of Genoa, Malta, Barcelona, Valencia and Arragon, and his feast is generally celebrated by the people of those communities. While the Shapespeare commemorative exercises to-day will be confined principally to Great Britain and her possessions and the United States, the day will not pass unobserved in France and Germany. In the latter country, especially, the Bard of Avon has come to enjoy a great popularity, and what the Germans call their "annexation of Shakespeare" will be celebrated at Weimar to-day on the 350th anniversary of the birth of the poet. The observance will also serve to celebrate the semi-centenary of the formation of the German Shapespeare society, which was launched in 1864. The membership of this society now numbers many of the greatest men of the kaiser's fatherland, and on each 23rd of April for many years they have gathered at Weimar to sing the praises of the immortal bard. Columbia, the universities at Chicago and Pennsylvania and other American institutions and societies will be officially represented at to-day's Weimar jubilee, which will be the most elaborate ever held in Germany in honor of Shakespeare. Nearly a hundred theatres in Germany, Austria and Switzerland will produce Shakespearean dramas to-night. One of the great theatres of Berlin has devoted its entire season to Shakespearean repertoire, and has been so well supported that the season will continue until June. In France Shakespeare will not be so widely honored, as to the Latin temperament Shapespeare seems interior to Voltaire and Moliere and other classic dramatists of their own country and tongue.

On this side of the Atlantic there will be celebrations in honor of the Bard of Avon in nearly all of the larger cities. In New York the public schools will have a "Shapespeare Day," when the pupils will recite striking passages and dialogues, while high school choruses will sing Shakespearean lyrics at the celebration to be held at the Ward statue of the bard in the Mall, Central Park. Similar exercises will be held in other American cities, and the "movies" will also play their part in keeping green the memory of the immortal mind which was so well described by Ingersoll as "an intellectual ocean whose waves touch all the shores of thought." In Chicago it has been the custom for several years to bedeck with floral wreaths the Shapespeare statue in Lincoln Park. Six years ago to-day two little schoolgirls placed a modest wreath on the memorial. Their act of love so appealed to Chicagoans that ever since, on the bard's birthday, the statue has been almost covered by floral offerings.

Shakespeare's birthday is also the anniversary of his death, for he died on April 23, 1616. On the same day Cervantes, Spain's greatest writer and the prince of satirists, breathed his last.

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To-day marks the centenary of the birth of Edwin Lankester, one of the most brilliant and original of nineteenth century medical men and the father of Sir Edwin Ray Lankester, the distinguished zoologist. Edwin Lankester died in 1874, leaving behind him a number of medical books that are still considered authoritative on the subjects of which they treat. His son, Sir Edwin Ray Lankester, achieved a place among the world's foremost scientists, and besides numerous contributions to the knowledge of his chosen science, wrote "Science From an Easy Chair," "The Kingdom of Man" and other popular works, and also edited the scientific memoirs or Thomas Henry Huxley.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 23.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over this province and showers have been general, while on the coast moderate to fresh southerly winds prevail. Mild weather also extends eastward to Ontario.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers, chiefly at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 20 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, rain.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest	58
Lowest	41
Average	49

Bright sunshine, 12 hours 5 minutes.
General state of weather, fine.

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RABIES IN COWICHAN

Acting Provincial Health Officer Wishes to be Notified of Suspected Cases.

According to an announcement by the provincial board of health, rabies has made its appearance amongst the dogs of the Cowichan district. Two suspicious cases also occurred some months ago at Mission. The disease has appeared in Oregon, and possibly in the state of Washington as well.

As the period of incubation of rabies is prolonged, the extent of the infection is not yet apparent, so it is incumbent upon all to be on the lookout for further outbreaks.

The Dominion veterinary department is handling this so far as animals are concerned, but Dr. W. Bapty, the acting secretary of the provincial board, wishes to be informed as to any suspicious cases which may appear.

His department is prepared at any time to forward complete treatment for hydrophobia, which must be administered to the person as soon as possible after being bitten, which is some weeks before symptoms develop. This treatment can be administered by the local practitioner.

TEACHERS VISIT OLD LAND.

Organizer of Excursions Will Speak Here on May 5 and Detail Plans for This Year.

In connection with the movement for the annual excursions of Canadian teachers to the old country the city will be visited by F. J. Ney on May 5, on which occasion he will deliver an address in the hall of the new high school and detail the arrangements made for this year's trip.

Mr. Ney has organized this yearly excursion of Canadian teachers for four years past as part of the "hands-across-the-seas" movement, and in that time some seven hundred teachers have spent a holiday in the United Kingdom, where they have had an opportunity of studying the educational systems in vogue there.

The meeting to be held here will be under the auspices of Hon. H. E. Young, minister of education; Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education; and Inspector Paul. It is understood that as a result of the success of these tours a plan is on foot for the establishment of headquarters in London, which will, as well, serve as a home for Canadian students in London while there for purposes of study.

PROGRESS SATISFACTORY

Inspection Made Along Grade of Sooke Lake Pipe Line Shows Work Being Up to Date.

A survey of the situation on the Sooke lake water supply works made yesterday by Mayor Stewart and Ald. Porter justified them in reporting, on their return from an inspection that was thorough and took up the entire day, that the progress being made is satisfactory all along the line.

They went over the ground from Cooper's cove to Sooke lake, taking in all the work done in preparation for the laying of the pipe line on that section of the work. The work which the city has had in hand was found to be well forward, and there will be no delay there.

Mayor Stewart stated this morning that when the contractors for the concrete pipe for the flow line are ready to deliver and lay pipe, which will be within three weeks, the city's part of the work will have been finished on the section from Cooper's Cove to Sooke Lake. The concrete trestles are being completed and work will be hurried on the same work on the section from Cooper's Cove to Humpback reservoir. Track-laying between the latter points is being pushed along and only about four miles are left to be done. Progress on the telephone line was also found to be satisfactory.

The first lengths of the concrete pipe line to be manufactured by the Pacific Lock Joint Pipe company at Cooper's Cove were inspected by the party and the pipe is said to be of excellent quality and fully up to the specifications.

The contract with the Burrard Engineering company, of Vancouver, for the steel rivetted pipe for the pressure line between Humpback reservoir and the city, executed by the company and accompanied by the bond, is expected here any day now and will be signed by the mayor at once on its receipt if everything is found correct.

WILL VISIT HERE.

Great African Missionary Now Touring Canada and United States Will Sail From This Port Next Month.

One of the best-known of the missionaries of the present day will visit this city early next month in the person of Dan Crawford, the African evangelist, who has worked independently in the darkest heart of the dark continent, and who is universally spoken of as one of the most interesting characters in the missionary field to-day.

Dan Crawford is a Scotchman and a disciple of Drummond. His reason for going to Africa in the first instance was an inherited pulmonary trouble which made his staying in England impossible. So Crawford joined F. S. Arnot's party into the dark continent. They sailed from London in 1889. From that time on he mixed with the African people so thoroughly that he not only became familiar with their language, but took to himself their customs. The result is that his labors in Africa have been blessed with fruition. He has been responsible for the erection of Christian schools in many settlements.

Mr. Crawford is now touring Canada and the United States, and is going from city to city at the call of thousands who wish to see him. In May he will sail from this port to Australia, and thence to his beloved Africa, there to "think black," as he says, to the end of his days.

KING GEORGE A GREAT SHOT

Made Remarkable Records on Recent Hunting Trip.

King George is and always has been a great sportsman. First and foremost he is a wonderful shot. It is only a few months ago that he established some wonderful records while on a visit to the Earl and Countess of Powis at Powis Castle.

In some wonderful overhead shooting he achieved the remarkable feat of having four dead birds in the air at once. Employing one barrel he pulled a bird sixty yards high. Changing his gun and firing the right and left barrel he killed again, and before the first bird was ten yards from the ground he had again changed his gun, fired and killed.

While King George has supported and witnessed the playing of many games he has always held that sport should be participated in solely as a relief from the more serious affairs of life.

Suburban wives would not complain of the boredom and monotony of their lives if they knew how to keep chickens and grew vegetables in their back gardens.—Lady Falmouth.

PUBLIC TO WITNESS CERTIFICATE-GIVING

St. John Ambulance Association Members to Attend at City Hall Next Tuesday

The executive of the Victoria centre of the St. John's Ambulance association met last night. The vice-chairman, A. J. Dallain, presided, and the other members present were the Rev. E. G. Miller, Dr. L. F. Houghton, Dr. A. B. Hudson, Deputy Chief of Police Palmer, and E. Jacobs, honorary secretary to the centre.

A committee reported having seen the chief of the Oak Bay police relative to a communication received from Dr. W. D. Calvert, who had been asked by those immediately concerned to lecture to them on St. John Ambulance association first-aid work. The executive having intimated its concurrence, as required under the St. John Ambulance association regulations, and a preliminary understanding having been arrived at regarding provision for customary payment for supplies, etc., Mr. Dallain was authorized to arrange for the class being held under the auspices of the Victoria centre.

The chairman reported having seen the mayor of Victoria relative to public presentation of certificates, etc., to those members of the ladies', the police and the civilians' (men's) classes who had passed the examinations held after attendance at the respective courses of lectures. His worship will make the presentations at a public meeting to be opened in the city council chamber next Tuesday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock sharp, when there will probably be a large attendance of those interested in the St. John Ambulance association first-aid work. The secretaries of the various classes will notify members of the intention then to distribute the certificates, etc.

A communication from Major F. C. McTavish, Vancouver, honorary secretary to the British Columbia council of the association, stated that a definite advice quite recently received from Ottawa intimated that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will visit the coast about September 1 next, and asked that the various teams—First-aid to the Injured, Home Hygiene, Home Nursing, Sanitation, and Juvenile—be prepared for the public demonstration to be then held. The Rev. E. G. Miller, representative of Victoria centre on the provincial council, was empowered to support Vancouver as the place at which to hold the demonstration.

The offer of Dr. Scott Moncreiff to teach the local Boy Scouts the St. John Ambulance association course of first-aid work was accepted with cordial appreciation of the value of such service, to be given gratuitously by the doctor, and the chairman was authorized to do whatever will be necessary to ensure organization of junior course classes among the Boy Scouts.

Attention was called to the fact that his honor the lieutenant-governor had set an excellent example to other citizens by subscribing $25 to the funds of the St. John Ambulance association, thereby becoming a life member, and the hope was expressed that others would in a similarly practical manner show their interest in the work of the association and render like substantial aid to its funds so as to facilitate a most desirable enlargement of the sphere of its beneficent operations.

It was resolved that the minimum number of members of adult first-aid classes shall be 18, instead of 25, and that allowance to medical practitioners for delivering each course of eight lectures to classes shall be proportionately less. This course was taken on motion of Dr. Hudson and Dr. Houghton.

ST. MARK'S VESTRY.

Parish Found to be in Excellent Condition at Annual Meeting; Officials Elected.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mark's church, Cloverdale, was held in the Parish on Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the year and passing the annual report. About 24 members were present and the vicar, the Rev. J. W. Flinton, took the chair and opened the proceedings with a short prayer. P. W. Elmore was asked to act as secretary for the evening and the financial report was presented, discussed and passed.

C. Pointer, the retiring people's warden, while discussing the report, said that in no time during his 23 years' connection with the church had such a favorable report been presented. It was most gratifying to note that during such times of depression the parish was able to face a new year with no debts and everything so well in shape. He hoped that the congregation would be blessed with even more signal prosperity this year.

The election of officers then followed. A. W. Riley was re-elected vicar's warden, Mr. Levings, people's warden, Mr. Elmore, vestry clerk, and Messrs. Cunningham and Leggo were appointed auditors for the ensuing year. After the members of the church committee and the delegates for the rural-decanal conference and the church synod had been elected, votes of thanks were passed to the Ladies' Guild, the organist and members of the choir, the Sunday school teachers and other active members of the church.

Dr. Primrose Wells in a few well-chose words moved a hearty vote of appreciation to the Rev. J. W. Flinton in his untiring work, this being unanimously carried.

Some men, under the notion of weeding out prejudices, eradicate virtue, honesty and religion.—Dean Swift.

It seems to me that there is a distinctly healthy tendency about the dress of the present day. People whose minds are unbalanced may cry out against it, but in the end the ideas of the well-balanced, who are, I think, in the majority, will prevail.—Mr. H. G. Rivière.

REPLY TO CARRANZA SENT BY PRESIDENT

(Continued from page 1.)

had been menaced and threatened with violence and that they were concentrating at the embassy for mutual protection.

REFUGEES TAKEN OFF

Reports from Rear-Admiral Badger to the navy department to-day declared that American and foreign refugees at Tampico had been taken off from the city "through the courtesy of British and German cruisers."

The admiral reported all quiet at Vera Cruz.

Rear-Admiral Mayo sent this report to the navy department to-day from Tampico: "By courtesy and energy of the captains of the German and British cruisers there are now on board our ships about 1,200 American refugees. More are expected to-morrow, coming from outside points. Merchant ships taking men on board."

The state department has been advised that between 800 and 1,000 American citizens still are in Mexico City.

The last message from Charge O'Shaughnessy said he expected to leave Mexico City to-night or to-morrow, but that by no means would he go to Vera Cruz to-day, it was said by the department.

The Tehauntepec railway across Mexico has been closed. The Hawaiian Steamship company has given notice that they have diverted their ships to Panama.

Vera Cruz, April 23.—General Gustavo Maas, former Mexican commander at Vera Cruz, was reported to-day to be intending to move against the city with strong reinforcements brought up from Puebla.

BRITISHERS WARNED

El Paso, Tex., April 23.—British subjects now in Mexico were warned to leave that country immediately. The warning came from the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, at Washington, to H. C. Miles, British consul here, who immediately wired to consuls in Mexico. About 700 Britishers have remained in the country despite the revolutions.

Four troop trains and one train loaded with horses and ammunition, is said to have left Chihuahua last night for Juarez, across the river from here. The forces were said to be under command of General Toribio Ortega. The news was telephoned to Col. Hatfield, commanding at Fort Bliss, and he sent the information with a request for instructions to the war department with which he is connected by direct leased wire.

At Juarez every effort was made to conceal news of the trains. The bare facts as given, however, were coaxed from an apparently authentic source. Colonel Hatfield received orders to restore the embargo on arms and ammunition consigned to Mexico, and it was put into effect by Zach L. Cobb, collector of the port. Guards at the international bridges were increased. Local dealers in firearms to-day agreed to sell no more rifles or pistols to Mexicans without an order from the sheriff. There has been a heavy demand recently from this source.

EMBARGO ON ARMS

San Antonio, Tex., April 23.—Headquarters of the southern division, United States Army, received instructions to-day to at once re-establish the embargo on arms and ammunition in Mexico. This statement was made at Fort Sam Houston.

The order came from the war department. At headquarters Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Heard, adjutant-general, said the order would be enforced just as soon as troops on the border could be notified.

JAPAN PRESS MODERATE

Tokio, April 23.—Most of the leading newspapers of Japan are moderate and reserved in their attitude regarding the Mexican situation. One or two less responsible journals, however, to-day suggest that advantage should be taken of the present embarrassment of Washington to press the issues outstanding between Japan and the United States.

NO SURRENDER UNTIL UNION IS RECOGNIZED

Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—"We have a war in Colorado that transcends in barbarity any contest south of the Rio Grande," said John P. White, president of the U. M. W. of A., here to-day. "We have civil war at home," he continued. "It involves greater and more clearly defined principles than the Mexican trouble. The fight being made for the recognition of the union will go on. Those miners are backed by our organization of nearly 500,000 members.

"The United Mine Workers of American union is supplying the strikers with funds, food and clothing, but the union never has sent or considered sending them a gun or cartridge. I do not know where they obtained guns and ammunition."

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Baby Pillow, top and back stamped on white linen for eyelet and solid embroidery with sufficient embroidery to complete. Price ..... **65¢**

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Kimona Night-gown, stamped on fine quality nainsook for French and eyelet embroidery, sufficient cotton to complete. Gown is ready-made. Price **$1.25**

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Fancy Colored Hose, including some fine black lisle with silk embroidery and garter top. Regular values to 75c. Friday, per pair ..... **25¢**

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THE CABAL.

Strange political circumstances bring old words into the current language, and of such are the juntas and rumps and cabals that are now the common stock of the politician. There was a time, indeed, when both juntas and cabals were honorable words, but evil associations corrupted them. To speak of a cabal was to speak of a British cabinet. But about 1671 it so happened that the cabinet was composed of five persons, the initials of whose names made up C A B A L, and thenceforth the unhappy word was doomed to dishonor. "These ministers," says Macaulay, "were therefore emphatically called the 'cabal,' and they soon made that appellation so infamous that it has never since their time been used except as a term of reproach." As applied to the military, however, cabal has a felicity of its own, for it originally meant a club.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions, but they hold him.—Pope.

Before very long Germany will be in possession of 38 airship sheds—two of the revolving and 36 of the fixed type. This will represent a far greater net work of depots than in any other country. The only other country that has half as many airship depots is France with 19, while Russia has 18, Italy 11, England 7, Japan 4, Austria 3, Belgium and Spain two each, and Turkey one.

Last year's total emigration from the United States to Canada was 115,751, of whom 34 per cent. were farmers.

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The Ontario city of Guelph, famed for its beauty, its factories and quarries, and its agricultural college, will celebrate to-day its eighty-seventh birthday, for it was on the festival of St. George in 1827 that the tree-felling exercises were held which marked the formal founding of the Royal City. John Galt and Dr. Dunlop, the founders of Guelph, drank a toast to its future prosperity in good old Scotch, and the spot in a forest which was destined to become the site of a city was christened in honor of that royal race which was transplanted from Italy to Germany in the eleventh century, became the ruling power in several countries, and still continues in the two lines of Brunswick, the royal in England and the ducal in Germany. The ceremonies that marked Guelph's natal day began when Galt, the distinguished Scotch novelist who was then commissioner of the Canada company, struck a blow with an axe on a lordly maple. A company of woodsmen were on hand to continue the work of making a clearing and building log houses, and they were interested participants in the ceremony. Dr. Dunlop then proposed a toast, to which the commissioner responded, and which was loudly applauded by the workmen. Then the bottle of Scotch went the rounds, and the exercises were concluded with a smacking of lips and the wiping thereof with the backs of hairy and horny hands. John Galt, the father of Guelph, was born at Irving, Ayrshire, in 1779, and died in Greenock in 1839. In addition to his labors as a Canadian pioneer, he wrote several novels which enjoyed a widespread popularity. Guelph's growth since its founding has been "slow but sure," and in 1911 the population of the Wellington county capital was 15,175.

HUMAN PROCESSION

A number of the men most eminent in American public life and letters were born on the twenty-third of April, Shakespeare's natal day. Among them are Chauncey Mitchell Depew, former United States senator from New York, and famous wit, who was born at Peekskill, N. Y., eighty years ago to-day; Thomas Nelson Page, distinguished Virginia author and President Wilson's ambassador to Italy, who will pass his sixty-first milestone to-day; Arthur Twining Hadley, president of Yale, who arrived in New Haven on this date in 1856; Frederic Courtland Penfield, also a native of Connecticut, who represents President Wilson at the Austrian court, begins his sixteenth year to-day; Carter Henry Harrison, mayor of Chicago, born April 23, 1860; Leonor Fresnel Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson railway, born at Fulton City, Ill., fifty-six years ago, and Edwin Markham, poet, whose birthplace was Oregon City, Ore., and date April 23, 1852.

Ex-Senator Depew spent fifty-seven years of his life in active politics, taking the stump for Fremont and finishing in 1912 by campaigning for Taft. "I have passed through many periods," said the "dean of the Republican party" a few months ago, "when everybody firmly believed that the country was going to the bow-wows, and I have reached that comfortable station where I am not afraid of anything." While devoting much time to politics and oratory, Senator Depew did not overlook his personal interests, and amassed a fortune as president of the New York Central.

Dr. Hadley, the scholarly "prexy" of Old Eli, was an authority on political economy before he became the pilot of Yale about fifteen years ago. Dr. Hadley's father was one of the greatest Greek scholars America has ever had, but the son has always been more interested in modern problems than ancient texts. President Hadley will soon lecture on American political institutions at Oxford university.

Thomas Nelson Page, the distinguished southerner who is now the American ambassador in the Eternal City, was born on a plantation in Virginia, and for many years practiced law in Richmond. In 1887 he published his first book, "In Ole Virginia," and this and succeeding volumes gave the author such wide popularity that in 1893 he abandoned law to devote his entire time to literature. In Rome Ambassador Page has established the embassy in the venerable Palazzo del Drago, on Quirinal hill, separated by only one other mansion from the royal palace of Vittorio Emanuele.

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Edwin Markham was a farmer, cowboy, blacksmith and sheep-herder in his youth, which was spent in California, and was a school teacher until 1899, when he achieved world-wide fame as a poet by writing "The Man with the Hoe." Since then he has devoted himself entirely to literature and journalism.

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FOR SALE—Large, white, Irish wolfhound dog; good guard for children; price very reasonable. Phone 3890R, or apply 1142 Leonard street. a24

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WANTED—Gasoline tank, 10 or 12 gallons; state price. Box 1845, Times. a24

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APARTMENTS TO LET—Suite, Mount View apartments, three rooms, bathroom and pantry; $15. Apply suite 2. a24

FLATS—2, 3 and 5 rooms, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue. a25

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APARTMENTS TO LET—One suite, living room, bedroom, bathroom kitchenette, gas range, also telephone. McDonald Blk., Oak Bay Junction. Telephone 731L. d29tf

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FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

TO RENT—$20 per month, or for sale, cheap, 5 roomed, new and modern in every respect, ¾ mile circle, full sized basement, cement floor and furnace; also lot, on Queen's avenue, $1,050, terms. Apply 2319 Work street, city. a28

COTTAGE—All modern, $10 a month to good tenants. Phone 2140R. a28

TO RENT—5-roomed house on Pine St., all modern conveniences. Apply 734 Lampson St., or phone 2595. a28

213 ST. CHARLES ST., Fowl Bay, six rooms, modern; $30. Eagles, Mahon Block. a24

TO RENT—1665 Pembroke street, near Richmond, seven rooms, modern; $25 per month. Eagles, Mahon Block. a24

A DOUBLE HOUSE for rent, 8 rooms, 1619 Hulton street, $30 per month. a24

TO RENT—Cosy five-room cottage, on Mitchell street, Oak Bay; will give one year lease at $22.50 per month. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. Phone 3760. a23

FOR RENT—7-room house, on 100-foot corner, $27.50 monthly. Phone 3835L. a23

FOR RENT—Nice seven roomed houses in Fairfield; will give lease to good tenant. Oliphant & Shaw, 203 Central Building. a28

TO RENT—Modern, 8 roomed house, close in, "Fairfield." Phone L574. a27

TO RENT—New, seven roomed house, two minutes from car and Fowl Bay beach. Apply 215 Robertson street.

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FOR RENT—House, 657 Garbally road, inside mile circle, 8 rooms, modern, furnace, large lot. Apply T. L. Hughes, 208 Belmont Bldg. m30 tf

TO RENT—6 rooms and bath room, within mile, on car line; rent, $20. Apply 1126 Hillside. a25

FOR RENT—6 roomed house, Yates street. Apply 1152 Yates street. a27

HOUSE TO LET—Eight rooms, Yale street, Oak Bay, rent $25. Apply 2338 Fowl Bay road, near the Arena. f3 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished houses. Money to loan. Insurance. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas. m24

FURNISHED house to let. Apply 655 Niagara St. a25

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A 3-ROOMED FURNISHED COTTAGE, close in; rent $19. Apply 2014 Fernwood Road. m20

MODERN seven-roomed furnished cottage to let. Apply to 104 Dallas Rd. a23

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FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

TO RENT—10-room building, corner Langley and Fort, suitable for club. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas. a28

TO RENT—About 2 acres, fruit trees, 4 roomed house and large stable, near sea and car. Phone 2173. a23

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WANTED—Lady with fair education and good address, for local work. Salary $2.00 per day. Address Nichols Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada. a25

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LIQUIDATOR SALE—Clyde Shipyard, Bay street. This yard has been used for construction of several government and other launches. Equipment comprises ways, two winches, three motors, two boilers, planer, band-saw, models, etc., etc., and must be sacrificed for cash. Lease of premises can be obtained. Apply Liquidator, Hinton Electric Co., Ltd., 911 Government St. a25

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IF YOU WANT to exchange your present holdings for something to suit you, see or write to Zimmerli, 725½ Fort St. a29

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WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN at current rates on first mortgage, agreements for sale and short loans. Hall & Floyer, Ltd., cor. View and Douglas Sts. m5

MONEY TO LOAN—We have several amounts from $550 up to $6,000 to loan on improved city property at current rate of interest. Consult us for quick service. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. a24

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FRONT ROOMS, with board. 919 Hillside Ave. a23

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WANTED—HOUSES

HOUSE WANTED—7 or 8 rooms, modern and close in; price must be right and owner prepared to take a good lot as part payment. Address P. O. Box 154. a24

WANTED—3 or 4-room cottage, by married couple. Phone 3717L. a24

HOUSES WANTED—Esquimalt, 4 rooms, full sized lot, somewhere between Admiral's road and Beaumont P. O., not over $3,000, with $300 cash, balance about $25 per month; also 5 roomed bungalow in Oak Bay, must be modern, on full sized lot, cement basement (furnace or piped), wash trays, etc., for exceptional bargain our client will make substantial cash payment; owners only. National Realty Co., 1232 Government St. a24

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WHAT OFFERS for a half share in an agreement of sale worth $3,600, payable monthly? Box 1821, Times. a27

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WANTED—Manager for large rooming house; man with wife preferred; good salary; must have good references. Apply P. O. Box 488, city. a28

WANTED—Two or three good live wires to take agency for A1 seller for Victoria. B. C. Supply House, 1604 World Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. m1

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LOST—On April 10, between Outer Wharf and C. P. R., 1 brown canvas bag. Finder please take to 636 Chatham. a27

LOST—English setter dog, white, with blue markings. Phone 4055L1. a23

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LAWN MOWERS GROUND, collected, delivered, $1. Phone 652. The Motor House, Oak Bay Ave. a30

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FOR SALE—LOTS

WANT SOME CASH—Will sell my lot near Wilkinson Station for $330; $50 cash and $10 per month. P. O. Box 1294. a23

A BETTER BARGAIN IN ACREAGE—We have acreage for sale in pieces from one to one hundred acres of all kinds, from which you can make your choice. Come in and tell us your wants and let us show you bargains. Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas St. a28

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LOT FOR SALE—Shoal Bay, near sea and car. Any reasonable offer. Apply Queen's Ave. Grocery, 3 doors above City park. Phone 4510L. m9

FOR SALE—HOUSES

ARE YOU LOOKING for a home bargain? This will take some beating. Four rooms, open fireplace, bath, basement, electric light, city water, concrete foundation, lot 51x135, good soil, 3 minutes from Gorge car; specially priced at $1,900, with $250 cash and $25 per month, or $1,785, with $785 cash and assume mortgage on balance. This is a bona fide sacrifice. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. a24

$3,500, FAIRFIELD, five rooms, lot 49½ by 120, bath, etc., paved street, easy terms. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort street. a29

WILL SACRIFICE bungalow of 6 rooms, fully modern, on corner lot, close to Douglas street car, for $2,950; cash $200, balance as rent. This is a genuine sacrifice and a loss to our client, who is in need of money. Campbell Bros., Suite 7, Bridgman Block, 1007 Government St. Tel. 3474. a23

FOR SALE—New portable hard finished 4-room dwelling, at Fowl Bay; price $450. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas St. a24

HOUSE BARGAIN IN OAK BAY—1151 Pleasant avenue, lane corner, 7 rooms and open air sleeping apartment, hardwood floors, open fireplace, bedrooms in white enamel, laundry tubs, furnace, electric light fittings, every convenience, lawn and kitchen garden, three entrances; caretaker seen at any time; $5,600, mortgage $3,000, balance arranged with owner. Architect inspection invited. Phone 3851. a1 tf

THE CAR OF KINGS, THE KING OF CARS—"Lanchester." For hire, $3 per hour. R. Walter Ure, Phone 3369R. a30

FOR SALE—Olive street, 7 rooms, new, modern, lot 50x120, $5,000; Montreal street, 7 rooms, new, modern, lot 30x120, $5,800; Michigan street, 5 rooms, new, modern, lot 30x120, $4,500; terms on all these, balance as rent; worth the money. Suitable lots or small acreage accepted in exchange. R. L. Dobie, builder and owner, 144 Olive street. Phone 4668R. No trouble to give you information about these. No agents. a30

FOR SALE—House, 657 Garbally road, just off Douglas, inside mile circle, 8 rooms, modern, full basement, furnace, lot 50x135, house newly decorated, etc. Apply T. L. Hughes, 208 Belmont Bldg. m30 tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, on easy terms, small payment down. Oak Bay. Apply 2338 Fowl Bay road, near the Arena. j21 tf

A PAYMENT of $250 and $25 per month, including interest, secures the best 4 roomed, modern bungalow in the city at this price, fitted with all conveniences, open fireplace, bath (connected with sewer and standard plumbing), full basement, lot all fenced, close to Fort street car, for only $2,500. The best home buy we know of. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. a24

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage, near Fort street, on large lot, with two frontages; price $3,000, $300 cash, balance as rent. Apply 215 Robertson street.

FOR SALE—Good six roomed house, bath, electric light, etc., on lot 51x135 feet, with lawn, shrubs, hedges, fruit trees and splendid vegetable and flower garden. Also a vacant and cultivated lot, 51x135 feet. The whole property is fenced and will soon be a double corner, within 1½ mile radius. As a home or speculative investment this is a most attractive proposition. Owner is leaving city soon and will sell at sacrifice. Property can be seen at 2311 Shakespeare St., corner Shakeseare and Denman. a23

BUY A HOUSE for $25.00 cash and $25.00 monthly; 4 rooms plastered, light and water; near school and water. Apply 2 Inlet avenue, Gorge road. m14

NEW 8-ROOMED HOUSE, 1541 Gladstone Ave.; $7,800, only $500 cash. W. B. Revercomb, owner. Phone 4425R. a25

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—1 3-5 acres, with house, stable, fruit and ornamental trees, close to two car lines, churches, two public schools, post office, etc. Address Box 69, Maywood P. O. a23

SEEING IS BELIEVING—A run will convince you. "Lanchester" cars for speed, comfort and safety. For hire, $3 per hour. R. Walter Ure, Phone 3369R. a30

PRE-EMPTIONS—I can locate you on 160 acres. G. H. Southwell, 207 Hibben-Bone. Phone 5429. a29

BARGAIN — Nice level 10-acre garden tract, five miles east Port Angeles townsite. Price $750 each; $100 cash. Mr. Peet, 9 Front St., Port Angeles, Wash. m14

TWO-MILE CIRCLE—"Mount Royal," Blenkinsop road, near Quadra, 6 1-6 acres, with 10 roomed, new, modern house, 200 fruit trees, strawberries, stables, etc., magnificent scenery; cash $2,000, balance during 5 years in land, mortgage and cash. Box 1836, Times. a23

FIFTEEN ACRES, all good land, six acres cultivated, remainder light clearing; new dwellinghouse, spring water by gravity, splendidly situated, facing southeast, overlooking Elk Lake, Saanich, close to station; exceptionally good buying at $5,000, terms $2,000 and arrange. (May consider clear titled property part payment). Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg. a27

A Gorge View Special

Large nine-roomed house, situated on a corner lot, with all modern conveniences. Water, electric light and sewer. The house is plastered throughout with hard plaster, large open fireplace in sittingroom, full sized cement basement and sleeping porch. Well-built garage with house. Terms to be arranged to suit purchaser. Price.....$4200

This has to be seen to be appreciated.

MONEY TO LOAN — **P. R. BROWN** — ACREAGE

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A Five-Roomed House on a lot 55x120, only 100 yards from Menzies street, for **$3850**, on easy terms is certainly good buying. This house is on Niagara street.

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FOR SALE—LOTS

MITCHOSIN STREET, fine lot, 50 x 126 to lane; $1350, easy terms. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. a24

HAMPSHIRE RD., close to McNeill, splendid lot, 50 x 120; $1575, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. a24

A CORNER on Manchester Rd., 104 feet x 151 feet; $2650, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. a24

ESQUIMALT—50x158, on Drake avenue, overlooking Lang Cove, no rock; snap at $950. R. J. Hurst, 303 Central Bldg. a24

CHOICE, HIGH, FULL SIZE LOT, just off Burnside, near city limits, price $1,000, worth $1,500, half cash. Owner, P. O. Box 78, city. a26

ST. PATRICK STREET—Good lot, near Saratoga, $1,575 on terms, $1,475 cash. H. Booth, 2 Bridgman Bldg., 1037 Government. a25

$1,550, REDUCED TO $1,000—Beautiful level, grassy lot in Oak Bay, 50x120, can be bought for $1,000, on terms. May, Tisseman & Gemmell, 730 Fort. a25

FOR SALE—HOUSES

A BARGAIN—3 miles out, on B. C. Electric, a new, modern, 3 roomed bungalow, city water, bath, toilet, etc., ½ acre lot; $2,250, on your own terms; make your offer. F. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Bldg. a23

BEST SMALL HOME in town, modern conveniences, sewer, etc.; name your own price to owner. Phone 4061. a28

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—If you own a lot or have made payments on one, let me find the money to build; take easy payments. Satisfied many clients, can satisfy you. Box 445, Times. m2

A BIG SACRIFICE—A client of ours leaving for the East offers to sacrifice his swell, new, 8-room, up-to-the-minute residence, just completed, with furnace and every convenience, for $3,500, on very easy terms. Stinson, Weston & Pearce, Sayward Block. a23

HAMPSHIRE ROAD—New, modern, 5 roomed bungalow, a beauty, lot 50x113 to lane; price $4,000, small cash payment, balance easy. F. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Bldg. a23

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

WILKINSON RD., 4-mile circle, 2 1-2 acres, new and modern 6-room house, good water; $4500, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. a24

FOWL BAY, new and modern 5-room bungalow, $3950, $400 cash. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. a24

CHICKEN RANCH AS GOING CONCERN—5 acres at Sooke, with furnished, 5 roomed house, chicken houses, 150 hens, good well, pump, etc.; a snap at $3,200. May, Tisseman & Gemmell, 730 Fort. a25

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IF IT'S BROKEN we can weld it, cast iron, wrought iron, steel, brass or aluminum. Whether your broken parts are worth one or one hundred dollars, we save you money. Look around your house for anything that's broken, then consult the doctor. Acme Machine & Auto Co., 931 View street. Phone 2346. a25

TO RENT—Unfurnished, 4 rooms, Alpha St., $12; 5 rooms, Mason St., $15; 5 rooms, Hillside Ave., $18; 6 rooms, Empress Ave., $25; 6 rooms, Dupplin road, $20; 7 rooms, Oak Bay Ave., $40; 7 rooms, Minto St., $30; 7 rooms, St. Patrick St., $35; 7 rooms, Beachway Ave., $35; 8 rooms, Seaview Ave., $40; 12 rooms, Hillside Ave., $40; 6 rooms, Oak Bay Ave., $25; 6 rooms, Florence St., $25; 5 rooms, Boleskine road, $15; 6 rooms, Niagara St., $45; 6 rooms, Empress St., $18; 12 rooms, Hollywood Crescent, $40. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., corner Langley and Broughton Sts. Phones 4169-4170. a29

BEES—An exceptionally strong colony of bees, with extra hive and other accessories, price $10. Apply P. O. Box 78. a25

COMPETENT MATERNITY NURSE undertakes house work and care of patient. $10 week. Phone 4196L2. a24

ENGLISH LADY AND GENTLEMAN wish to take charge of a furnished house for several months; will give great care; excellent references. Box 458, Times. a25

CORNER Cook and Oliphant, next to grocery, dry goods and cleaners; rent only $30 per month. Apply at once to Mr. Smith, 251 Cook street. Phone 1645. a29

THREE ROOMS, unfurnished, $10 per month. 36 Simcoe, James Bay. a25

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for bakery and confectionery; references, no others need apply. Bon Ton Bakery, 640 Yates street. a25

OSCAR GOLDSCHMIDT, late conductor Royal Opera, Cassel (Germany), voice culture, pianoforte, theory, class singing. Prospectus on application. Studio, 745 Yates street. Phones 3804 and 1397L. m24

FOR RENT—Five roomed, modern cottage, $18 monthly; chicken run, fruit trees, near car. Apply 1535 Hillside. a25

FOR RENT—Five-room, modern cottage, 1771 Pembroke street, $20. Phone 2804R. a25

HOUSE MOVERS—Complete working outfit for sale. Apply 1102 Princess Ave. a25

FOR RENT—New, five roomed, modern house; kitchen range and some furniture for sale. Apply R. H. Nunn, Beaumont P. O. a25

WANTED—Engineer, third class, to fire 50 horse power boiler and run engine; married man preferred; state qualifications and wages required. Address Engineer, Times Office. a23

FOR RENT—14 roomed house, in good location for a boarding house, near cars and factories. Holt, 540 Manchester road. m4

EXPERIENCED FARM HAND wants job, also good in bush and orcharding. Box 1872, Times. a25

TO RENT—The front portion of premises, 1315 Blanshard street, suitable for store or office use. Particulars, John Greenwood, 1315 Blanshard street. a25

AGREEMENT FOR SALE—We have $10,000 to invest in good agreements; no objection to monthly payments. W. V. Coons Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. m25

WE HAVE $15,000 in good agreements which we will sell to net the investor 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. W. V. Coons Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. m25

A GOOD OFFICE to rent at 398 Jones Building for $10. Call and see it. a29

TO LET—8 roomed house, 86 Dallas road, near Hotel Dallas. Apply 1228 Montrose avenue. Phone 3236L. a29

ENGLISHMAN, 3 years' western experience, with some capital to invest, seeks active interest in sound, well conducted, established business. No real estate or farming proposition considered. Apply Box 1877, Times.

HORSE WANTED—Wanted to purchase a general purpose horse, weight about 1,500 lbs. Apply Victoria Brick Co., Douglas street. a23

WANTED—A1 furniture finisher. Green Lumber & Furniture Co., Ltd., Topaz avenue. a23

FOR RENT—Seven-room, modern house, elegant location, on 2 car lines, hot water heat, garden, etc., $30 per month. Private sale of furniture fixtures, carpets, etc., at house, 902 Edward street, Victoria West. a23

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Women's Missionary Society of Metropolitan Church Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary society was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Richards, Craigdarroch road, when about forty-five ladies attended. Mrs. Scott presided.

Much gratification was expressed at the improvement in the condition of the president, Mrs. Carr, for whose rapid recovery earnest wishes were expressed.

The report of the year's work, which shows the society to be in a flourishing condition, was then read. It was noted that many members have been transferred this year to the W. M. S. in the new churches, pleasure being expressed at the manner in which the society is spreading its influence. Mrs. Anderson was enrolled as a life member.

The officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. David Spencer and Mrs. Burkholder; president, Mrs. C. T. Scott; first vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Pendray; second vice-president, Mrs. Whiteley; treasurer, Mrs. G. D. Christie; secretary, Mrs. Herbert Pendray; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dulmage; collector of fees, Mrs. Richardson; superintendent of systematic giving, Mrs. E. A. Brown; secretary of supply work, Mrs. C. A. Fields; secretary for the outlook, Mrs. Plumb.

A musical programme was rendered, Miss Sherritt acting as soloist.

PERSONAL

Mrs. A. E. Foreman, 1023 Oliphant avenue, will receive to-morrow (Friday) afternoon and not again this season.

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Mrs. George A. Fraser, of Victoria, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fraser, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Driscoll, at Kitsilano.

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FOR EXCHANGE—Large lot on Cook street, adjoining corner lot and adjoining apartment block, equity $5,000, mortgage over two years for balance; could arrange for corner lot; prefer house property. Northern British Columbia farm lands or small house; would consider Vancouver property. Address Box 1886, Times. a25

WANTED—Old Country girl, with best references, wishes position in good private family or hotel. Please write Miss Hutton, Extension, B. C. a29

HOT WATER, cold water in every room, electric light, new house, furnished, 2914 Douglas; easily priced. See this to-day. m25

ROOM and dining room accommodation. 2914 Douglas. m25

WILL GIVE DEED to lot and some cash for plastering job. Apply P. O. Box 1136. a23

WANTED—Elderly woman to help at house work, etc. Phone 4826R. a23

LOST—Silver mesh purse, Beacon Hill car, Wednesday afternoon. Reward, contents. Phone 1348R, or Box 1889, Times. a25

FOR RENT OR LEASE—1746 Fourth street, large 5 roomed house, all modern conveniences. m4

LOST—Motorcycle chain, on Wednesday evening. Phone owner, 5288L. a25

MONEY TO LOAN—$2,000 at 7 per cent. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. a25

HAVE YOU A CITY LOT? I can build you a home and finance you. P. O. Box 1294, city. a25

TO RENT—A small, furnished cottage, close in, rent $17. Apply 1909 Fernwood road. a23

FRANK CLUGSTON, optician, is now prepared to grind the lenses required by his patrons, to whom he supplies glasses. Call at 654 Yates street (corner Douglas), upstairs. a23

FOR RENT—Two houses, new, one block from Fort and Fowl Bay road, 10 rooms, furnace, fireplace, 2 toilets, bath, chandeliers, blinds on large windows; a 7 roomed house, furnace, fireplace, 2 toilets, bath, cement floors in basements, $25, corner Bee and Marrion streets. D. Stewart, 621 Andrew street, Victoria West. Phone 1327R.

MODERN, fully furnished house, hot air furnace, ten minutes' walk from Post Office; will rent to responsible parties only; reference required. Apply 853 Cormorant street, or Phone 1,5039. a23

FOR SALE—Chemainus wood, $1.50 single load, or long 4-foot slabs. Call Phone 1474. m23

TO EXCHANGE—4 roomed bungalow, fully modern, on the 1½-mile circle and a half block from the car; price only $2,900; will take lot as cash payment. May, Tisseman & Gemmell, 730 Fort. a25

DIED

PEELE—On the 21st inst., at his home in Seattle, Garnet Keats, fifth son of Capt. A. Peele, R. O., and Mrs. Peele, of New Westminster, and brother of Stanley Peele, of this city.

MACDONALD—On the 22nd inst., at Armadale, Victoria, B. C., Catherine Balfour, the dearly beloved wife of Hon. W. J. Macdonald.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 24th, at 11.30 a. m., from the house, and at 12 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal church.

MOIR—On the 22nd inst., William M. Moir, aged 71 years, late of Halifax, N. S.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 1163 Oscar street, Victoria, B. C., Saturday, April 25, 1914, at 3 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. No flowers by request.

HUDSON'S BAY PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO-DAY

Over Five Acres of Floor Space in the Building as Planned by Company

A trifle over five and one-quarter acres of floor space will be available on the eight floors and basement of the Hudson's Bay company's department store, at the corner of Douglas, Fisgard and Herald streets, the building permit for which will be issued this afternoon, it is expected.

The plans for the building call for eight stories and a basement, the latter being an exceptionally high one, and the material to be used is reinforced concrete. The intention of the company is to erect four stories at present and add the other four later on, but the permit covers the building as planned. The floor space is given in the permit as 227,982 feet.

This permit does not include a marquise around the building, shown in the plans.

The value of the building to be put up by the company at present will be in the neighborhood of six hundred thousand dollars, and the issue of the permit will greatly increase the total value of building permits for the year.

Work is to commence on the building at once and will be pushed on as rapidly as possible. In view of the magnitude of the structure the building operations will be very extensive.

While the excavations of the new block are not yet completed, some of the footings being very deep, everything is well in hand; the concrete has been passed by the inspector, and is now waiting at the dock. Some of the steel is also on hand, and all the remainder has been ordered. The B. C. Construction & Engineering Co. is now getting in the "forms" ready for the building of the retaining walls.

DINE CITY OFFICIALS

Rotary Club Hears Addresses on Practical Business Topics From T. C. Abell and W. A. Jameson.

Twelve of the city officials were entertained by the Rotary club at its weekly luncheon this afternoon in the Westholme grill. T. C. Abell and W. A. Jameson were the speakers, and practical business topics were discussed with a view to bringing about closer co-operation among the varied business interests in the city towards the end of patronizing home industries, and thus increasing the volume of business done in Victoria.

A word in defence of the unfortunate retailer was spoken by Mr. Abell, who stated that considering the risk undertaken a 10 per cent. profit was not too much to expect a retailer to make on his investment, and this, he declared, was as much as the most of them made. The fact that an article cost $3.50 wholesale and was sold for $5 retail, did not indicate the dealer had made $1.50, as a great many expenses cut down that margin considerably. Rents, he said, were absolutely prohibitive in Victoria for ordinary retailers, and he predicted that the breaking point was near.

Mr. Jameson pointed to the important position occupied by the industries in the city, and urged that manufacturers who were always shouting for people to buy Victoria-made goods should consider whether or not they used the merchandise of the other manufacturers in the city.

Votes of thanks were given the speakers and the guests, while City Clerk Dowler and City Engineer Rust expressed their enjoyment of the programme and fellowship.

The guests were Miss Helen G. Stewart, the librarian; W. J. Dowler, city clerk; Edwin C. Smith, city treasurer; T. R. Robertson, K. C., city solicitor; J. L. Raymur, comptroller; C. H. Rust, engineer; Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health officer; M. Hutchinson, electric light superintendent; T. E. Lancaster, sanitary inspector; L. E. Gower, collector; W. J. M. Telfer, mayor's secretary; William Galt, purchasing agent.

WIDEN FOWL BAY ROAD

Owners on Street Also Wish it Paved; to Wait on Oak Bay Council.

There is an agitation on foot among owners of property on Fowl Bay road, between Oak Bay avenue and Fort street, for the widening and paving of that thoroughfare, which is the boundary line between the city and the municipality of Oak Bay.

To further this project a number of the owners interested met in the office of H. F. Pullen last evening and discussed the matter. It was the opinion of all those present that the work was a desirable one. The proposal is to have ten feet taken off the lands on each side and thrown into the street, and then to have the whole paved.

It was decided to try to have the owners accept a uniform price for the land which will have to be taken, so as to avoid the cost and the delay of arbitration proceedings.

It will be necessary to have an agreement arrived at between the city and Oak Bay as to the work, if it is decided to undertake it, and it was decided that, to begin with, the Oak Bay council should be waited upon and the proposal discussed with it. An appointment has been made with the council for Monday evening at eight o'clock, when all the interested property-owners are asked to meet at the municipal hall.

No overtures have yet been made to the city regarding its share in such a work of local improvement, the owners waiting until they see how the project is received by the Oak Bay councillors.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 683. Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 683. 820 Johnson.

LOCAL NEWS

Victoria Day Committee.—A meeting of the general committee in connection with the Victoria Day celebration will be held this evening in the city hall.

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Sale of Home Cooking.—The Metropolitan Ladies' guild will hold a sale of home cooking Saturday afternoon in the school room, on Quadra street. Afternoon tea will be served.

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Building Permits.—Permits have been issued by the building inspector to Ernest Michell for the erection of a dwelling, to cost $2,750, and to J. S. Wells, for a dwelling to cost $1,800.

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Perfect Glasses are those that correct perfectly the defects of the eyes. The lenses must be perfectly ground as well, and made from the best optical glass. Every detail is carefully worked out in my establishment. Frank Clugston, optician and optometrist, 654 Yates street. (Corner Douglas.) Upstairs.

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Gave "at Home."—An "at home" was given yesterday by Mrs. Arthur Lee, Trutch street, to the members of the Metropolitan Church mission circle. The color schemes were red and yellow and the long dining table was beautifully decorated. Refreshments were served by young ladies of the mission circle. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Lee for her hospitality.

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Speaks in Vancouver.—Laurence Irving is addressing a mass meeting which is to be held on Thursday afternoon in Vancouver under the auspices of the Pioneer Political Equality league. He has stated that he feels a profound sense of pride that it was the women of his own land who had been the first to cast off their bonds and inspire the women of all nations to dare to be free.

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St. George's Day.—To-day is St. George's day. All over the world Englishmen are celebrating by banquets and concerts not only the festival of their patron saint, but the anniversary of the birth of their greatest poet. Shakespeare was born on April 23, 1564. The name of St. George is associated in all minds with the slaying of the dragon, which to some minds suggests the conquest of paganism by Christianity.

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Debating Trophy Presented.—The debating team from the Victoria high school was composed of Paul Clyde, Gordon Campbell, Linden Fairbairn and Robert Hamilton. On Tuesday the cup was formally presented to Principal Willis in the assembly hall of the new Victoria high school to hold for the year, and the hope was expressed that the cup would long remain in his custody on behalf of the winning school.

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Navy League Chapter.—The Navy League chapter, I. O. D. E., held its regular meeting this morning in the Alexandra cafe, Mrs. W. J. Roper, regent, presiding. It was decided that the chapter should take two boxes at the theatre on Wednesday next for Commander Evans' lecture. Two resolutions to be placed before the municipal chapter, were discussed. Mrs. Neroutsos suggested to the members that they should ask their friends to send plants and cuttings to the Pembroke Street schoolboys who are taking a great interest in their gardens. The chapter has already presented the boys with $2 for seeds. Three new members were enrolled at this morning's meeting.

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Arrange Picture Ball.—The committee for the picture ball and tableaux, to be held in June, under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts club held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, convenor of the committee, to discuss the further details of their enterprise. A good deal of business was transacted, and the costumer was interviewed in regard to the necessary costumes. The framing and background committees were in attendance and several points connected with their work were arranged, but the list of pictures is not yet decided upon. A large number were considered yesterday but final selections are still to be made and the list will be completed next Wednesday.

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Tea Firm Prosperous.—In a letter to its agent in Victoria, one of the biggest tea companies in Canada gives some figures respecting trade which illustrate that business in certain lines at least is not suffering from the financial depression. Figures of this company's trade for the first quarter of 1914 show that the total increase for thirteen weeks over the same period last year was 382,124 pounds, at which rate the increase for the year will be a million and a half pounds, which will mean that the business has doubled in four years. As this firm does a large portion of its business in British Columbia the figures are most encouraging.

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Burned Mortgage.—With fine ceremony and jubilation Aerie No. 12 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles met last evening for the burning of the mortgage standing against its property on Fisgard street. The property was purchased a few years ago and the intention now is to erect a hall upon it which will be a credit to their order and to the city. The site lies just behind the Hudson's Bay company's premises. The new building will include reception rooms, banquoting hall, etc. The services were conducted by Worthy President J. Hackett, assisted by grand officers and officers of the aerie. During the course of the service the mortgage was produced and publicly burned in the presence of the brothers, their wives and friends. Speeches were contributed by Past Worthy President J. J. Walker, who gave an interesting account of the origin of the local aerie; by Past Worthy President W. H. P. Sweeney and Past Worthy President T. Brayshaw. The principles and aims of the order were also described at some length by Worthy President Hackett. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, and an excellent buffet supper was served. The function took place in Connaught hall, the Eagles' hall not being large enough for the numerous attendance.

A PRETTY EVENT.

Miss Margaret F. Barker and Mr. Clarence H. Hersey United in Marriage; Will Reside Here.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barker, Wellington avenue, Strawberry Vale, the contracting parties being Clarence Henry Hersey and Miss Margaret Fair Barker. To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Albert H. Mann, the bride, supported on the arm of her father, entered the drawing-room, in which was arranged a beautiful wedding bell. She was charmingly attired in a dress of white crepe de chine over silk, trimmed with lace and net, and wearing veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet consisted of bridal roses and lilies of the valley.

She was assisted by her sister, Amelia, who looked a charming bridesmaid in a dress of pale blue silk, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride's little niece, Amelia Brydon, was flower girl, dressed in a frock of pink silk and carrying a basket of Easter lilies. The groom was attended by Edward Moxley, a fellow employee, both parties being in the service of the B. C. Electric Power company.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. A. Wood, the party retired to the dining-room, in which was served a bounteous wedding supper. The esteem in which the happy couple are held was marked by the numerous wedding presents and good wishes of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hersey will make their home on Qu'Appelle street.

MEETINGS

Rosebud Dance Postponed.—The Rosebud dance, which was arranged by the Florence Nightingale chapter I. O. D. E., for Saturday evening next, at the Alexandra ballroom, has been unavoidably postponed. It will, however, take place on Friday, May 1, and will be made a May day celebration. All arrangements made for the former date will hold good for the later, and the committee hopes that in removing the dance to the end of next week it will both avoid clashing with other entertainments organized for worthy objects, and at the same time suit the better convenience of the public. All friends who have promised to send refreshments are requested to send them to the Alexandra club on May 1.

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The Knights of Pythias will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias hall. The big closing dance of the season has been arranged to take place on Monday next in the K. of P. hall, when good music will be provided and a dainty buffet supper will add to the attractions of the evening.

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Elks' Dance.—The local lodge of Elks will entertain its friends at a social and dance in the clubrooms, Campbell building, this evening. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served in the dining-room.

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Arts and Crafts Club.—At the general meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts club at the Alexandra club, May 6 at 8.30, Miss Ryle is to read a paper on "Art and Commerce."

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Primrose Dance.—The Companions of the Forest will hold their primrose dance on Friday, April 24, in St. John's hall, starting at 9 o'clock.

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Women's Canadian Club.—Mrs. T. W. Paterson has kindly invited the members of the Women's Canadian club to be her guests at Government house on Wednesday afternoon, April 29. Sir Richard McBride will deliver an address on that occasion.

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Daughters of the Empire.—There will be a meeting of the members of the Municipal chapter, I. O. D. E., to-morrow afternoon at 10.30, in the cafe of the Alexandra club. This is the regular monthly meeting.

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C. O. F.—A meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend and visiting brethren are cordially welcome.

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Illustrated Dickens Lecture.—Residents of Victoria West will have the opportunity to-night of hearing John W. Lethaby speak of Charles Dickens in St. Saviour's schoolroom at 8, under the auspices of the Young People's association. The lecture will be illustrated by a series of new lantern slides just out from England.

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Concert Postponed.—The Victoria Ladies' Musical club has announced that the concert formerly arranged to take place in the Alexandra hall on Saturday afternoon, April 25, has been postponed, and will take place instead on the afternoon of Saturday, May 9.

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W. A. Study Class.—The Study Class of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will meet in Christ Church cathedral vestry to-morrow at 3 p. m.

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Last Indoor Concert.—Next Sunday evening at the Victoria theatre the band of the 88th Fusiliers will give its last indoor concert of this season. The concerts were inaugurated the beginning of November, and next Sunday will be the twenty-fifth entertainment the band has given this season.

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St. George's Day Banquet.—Complete arrangements have been made for the annual banquet this evening at the James Bay hotel in honor of St. George's Day. The chair is to be taken at 8.15 by J. A. Turner. The great success which as attended St. George's Day banquets in past years is expected to bring a large attendance and the event is confidently expected to surpass all such previous functions. A most enjoyable evening is ensured.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	9	1
Washington	0	6	2

Batteries—A. Johnson and Cady; W. Johnson and Ainsmith.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	6	2
Cleveland	4	10	0

Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Mitchell and Carisch.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	6	2
Philadelphia	3	9	0

Batteries—Cole, Schultz and Sweeney; Bush and Schang.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	9	2
Pittsburg	5	8	0

Batteries—Hageeman and Snyder; Adams and Gibson.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	5	1
Chicago	2	4	2

Batteries—Douglas, Ingersoll and Clarke; Lavender and Archer.

At New York	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	7	5
New York	12	11	2

Batteries—Mayer, Jacobs and Killifer; Tesreau, Schupp and McLean.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	7	3
Boston	9	9	2

Batteries—Ragon, Wagner and McCarty; Tyler and Gowdy.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday of William M. Moir at his residence, 1168 Oscar street. The deceased was seventy-one years of age, and was a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia. He came to Victoria two years ago. He is survived by a widow and grown-up family, several of whom are residents in the city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service will be conducted at the residence by Rev. Dr. Clay, after which the cortege will proceed to Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas Baugh will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from Sands' funeral parlors. Service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker, and interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery.

Fancy Dress Ball.—Owing to the success of former dances given by the "Gypsies," this enterprising club has decided to hold a fancy dress dance in Connaught hall on Wednesday, May 6. Music will be supplied by Heaton's orchestra. These events have up to the present time been confined to members of the "Gypsy Dream" company and their friends, but at the forthcoming dance members of the public will be cordially welcomed. Tickets may be obtained from K. C. Bater, 1020 Sutlej street, or at Hibben's or Terry's. Fancy dress will be purely optional.

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Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
Geo. C. Turnbull	222	76	$60.80

And, in accordance with law, so many shares of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Secretary at Barkerville, B. C., on the 6th day of May, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon of the said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

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Secretary.

Barkerville, B. C., April 20, 1914.

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Brazil to Represent United States at City of Mexico

Washington, April 23.—The house resolution, appropriating $500,000 to bring Americans in Mexico back to the United States was favorably acted on by the senate appropriations committee to-day and Chairman Martin planned to get the unanimous consent for its passage so it could be ready for the president's signature late to-day.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Bryan announced to-day that arrangements had been made with the Brazilian government whereby the archives of the American embassy in Mexico City would be turned over to the Brazilian legation in that city. Mr. Bryan made this announcement after a conference with Ambassador Dagama.

New York, April 23.—The American Smelting & Refining company announced here to-day that it had ordered all its mines and smelters in Mexico closed down. Instructions to all employees were to leave Mexico immediately.

Eagle Pass, Tex., April 23.—After destroying machinery in railroad shops, blowing up railway switches and removing instruments from the telegraph office in Piedras Negras, Mexico, early to-day, a party of Mexican federals was prevented from blowing up the Mexican end of the international bridge when an American patrol arrived.

MUNICIPALITY IS LIABLE FOR DAMAGE

Vancouver, April 23.—At New Westminster yesterday, Mr. Justice Clement held the municipality of Surrey liable in damages for injuries received by Carl von Mackensen, of Port Kells, who was thrown from his carriage on the Jericho road, a Surrey highway, owing to the disrepair into which the municipality had allowed the cedar puncheon covering to fall.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA HAS RESTLESS NIGHT

Vienna, April 23.—The condition of Emperor Francis-Joseph was not so satisfactory to-day. The doctors' report to-day said: "His majesty's rest last night was disturbed by fits of coughing."

I have usually found that it is the rather dull person who appears to be disgusted with his contemporaries because they are not strikingly original.—George Eliot.

Financial News

LOW LEVEL CREATED IN CANADIAN PACIFIC

General List Not Beset by Important Selling; Mexico Watched

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 23.—Early selling of Canadian Pacific on the part of foreign interests chiefly, carried that issue to a further point lower, a new low level, but there was a rally from there, then spasmodic action.

Generally the list was not beset by selling of importance, the heavy liquidation of the past ten days or so having expanded the short interest in the market markedly.

Mexican advices commanded close attention and the absence of really alarming reports from war quarters was more satisfactory to sentiment.

The strength of sterling exchange, same having risen to a profitable gold export point, denotes that shipments of the yellow metal are not improbable in the near future, especially as Germany and Russia are reported to be keenly bidding for gold at London and on the continent.

	High.	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	26¼	25⅞	25¾
Amal. Copper	74⅛	73¼	73
Amn. Agr. Chemical	53	52	52
Amn. Beet Sugar	21⅞	21⅞	21½
Amn. Can.	25⅜	23⅞	24⅞
Amn. Car. & Foundry	49	48⅞	48⅞
Amn. Cotton Oil	39½	39⅜	39
Amn. Ice Securities	29⅛	28⅞	28⅝
Amn. Smelting	65¼	60½	60
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	120⅜	119⅞	120⅜
Anaconda	33¼	33⅛	33½
Atchison	95½	94⅞	95
B. & O.	88½	88	87½
B. R. T.	89⅞	89½	89½
C. P. R.	196¼	193⅜	193⅞
Central Leather	33½	34⅜	34¼
C. & O.	52½	52⅛	52¼
C., M. & St. P.	98	97¼	97¼
Con. Gas	130	130	129½
Erie	27⅜	26½	26½
Do., 1st pref.	43	41⅞	41¼
Goodrich	26⅜	26½	26¼
G. N., pref.	121⅜	120½	120⅜
G. N. Ore ctfs.	31⅜	31¼	31½
Inter-Metro.	14¼	14	13¾
Do., pref.	60¼	59⅞	59⅞
Kas. City Southern	24⅞	24½	24⅞
Lehigh Valley	135	133⅞	133⅞
Mex. Petro.	62½	60⅜	60¼
Guggenheim	52¼	51½	51½
New Haven	68⅞	68⅞	68¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	120	120	119
M., K. & T.	15	14⅞	14⅞
Do., pref.	36½	35⅞	35½
Mo. Pacific	20¼	19⅞	19⅞
Nat. Rys. of Mex., 2nd pref.	10½	10¼	10½
Nev. Cons.	14⅞	14¼	14⅞
N. Y. C.	89	88¼	88½
N. Y., O. & W.	26	25⅞	25½
N. & W.	102	101⅞	101⅞
N. P.	109⅞	108½	108¾
Pennsylvania	109⅞	109⅞	109⅝
Pressed Steel Car	42	42	41½
Reading	162¼	161¼	161¼
S. P.	90⅛	89⅞	89⅞
Sou. Railway	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Do., pref.	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Tenn. Copper	33	32⅞	32⅞
Texas Pacific	14⅛	14¼	14½
U. P.	153⅜	152⅞	152⅞
U. S. Steel	58⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Do., pref.	109⅛	108⅞	108⅛
Utah Copper	54⅜	53⅞	53⅞
Va. Car. Chem.	28½	28¼	28
Western Union	61⅛	61	61½
Westinghouse	73¼	72½	72½
Granby (Boston)	76½	75½	75½

Total sales, 206,900 shares.
Money on call, 1⅞ per cent.

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BULLISHNESS IN WHEAT IS NOW LESS PERSISTENT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 23.—Radical change in feeling in the entire grain list favorable to the buying side, as noted yesterday, was continued with rather less force to-day. Top quotations before the close at 93 for May, 87¾ for July, 87⅛ for September. Market closed near top. Wheat traders had many bullish influences to consider for the day but the most important, the dry weather map, was changed by reported rains. Southwest points were reporting complaints coming from western Kansas and Nebraska. Messages from Illinois points are not as flattering as they have been. The Liverpool market was lower, based largely on domestic news there. The season is getting late in the spring wheat country, especially in the Canadian Northwest. Messages reported Duluth buying wheat at Minneapolis.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92½	93	92	92¼
July	87½	87⅞	87⅛	87½
Sept.	87⅛	87⅛	86¾	87⅛
Corn—				
May	64⅜	65¼	64⅛	65
July	64⅜	65	64⅞	64⅞
Sept.	64⅞	65	64⅞	64⅞
Oats—				
May	37⅞	37⅞	37¼	37⅞
July	37⅞	37⅞	37¼	37½
Sept.	36⅞	36½	36⅛	36⅞
Pork—				
May	20.10	20.17	20.00	20.05
July	20.25	20.32	20.10	20.15
Lard—				
May	10.22	10.22	10.10	10.12
July	10.42	10.42	10.27	10.40
Short Ribs—				
May	....	11.00	10.95	11.15
July	....	11.20	11.12	10.95

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Marconi	3⅞	4
Bailey	3	3½
Beaver	27	29
B. C. Copper	1	1½
Buffalo	1 1-16	1¼
Can. Marconi	2	2¼
Can. Gold Sil.	5	7
Caribou	67	70
Comb. Fraction	6	8
Crown Reserve	1¼	1½
Ely Cons.	3	5
Gold Cons.	1⅜	1½
Hollinger	16	16¼
Kerr Lake	4 1-16	4¼
Mines of Ama.	2¼	2⅞
Nipissing	6⅜	6½
Standard	1 11-16	1⅞
Stewart	1¼	1¼
Tonopah	6½	6⅜
Yukon	2⅜	2⅜
Wettlaufer	4	5
La Rose	1½	1⅞

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EDMONTON LOAN.

London, April 23.—It is understood that 10 per cent. of the new city of Edmonton 5 per cent. loan at 98 has been taken up by the public, 90 per cent. being left with the underwriters.

PRESS COMMENTS ON ULSTER WHITE PAPER

Various Views Taken by Editorial Writers on London Newspapers.

London, April 23.—Discussing the "white paper" on Ulster the Daily Graphic remarks that a new factor of considerable importance revealed is the confession that the police of Belfast received instructions to take orders from the general officer in command of the troops. "This," says the Graphic, "is a significant reversal of the common law that the civilian and not the military authorities are responsible for the maintenance of peace. The paper does not disclose the verbal instructions given General Sir Arthur Paget by Col. Seely, nor does it explain how it happened that a battle squadron was ordered to Irish waters by Mr. Churchill and the order countermanded by Premier Asquith."

The Daily News and Leader remarks that no responsible person suggested that the calling out of the military during the railway strike was an act for the suppression of trade unionism. Clearly no one is entitled to suggest that to send troops to Ulster, in answer to threats such as those which the Orange leaders had been reiterating, was anything in view of the imminence of the passing of home rule, but an ordinary precautionary measure. Any government with a due sense of its responsibility for the maintenance of order was bound sooner or later to take such measures.

The Daily Mail says that the white paper shows that General Paget was directed to take measures which the cabinet committee described as precautionary, but which he regarded as provocative. The effusion of blood in General Paget's judgment was right, and the ministers were wrong. Whether they masked their real intentions after the manner of politicians, or whether they believed that their plans could be carried out without bloodshed, only they know, but if the latter, it would only have been from their complete ignorance of Ulster and the feelings of Ulstermen.

If a hostile army ever tried to get through the channel tunnel, Pharaoh and his hosts would not be in it.—Sir Francis Fox.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	11.70	11.72	11.61	11.63-64
March	....	....	....	11.69-70
May	12.70	12.77	12.67	12.68-69
July	12.63	12.66	12.54	12.55-57
Aug.	12.45	12.47	12.34	12.35-36
Sept.	....	....	....	11.81-83
Oct.	11.78	11.80	11.67	11.68-69
Dec.	11.75	11.77	11.64	11.67-68

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LONDON MARKET.

(F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

London, April 23.—Stocks left off disordered on apprehension over Mexican situation, specifically Mexican Rys., Ltd., which ended demoralized and showed two to eight points lower on passing of the dividend. Consols fell to the lowest. Calmness prevailed in American railway shares, although sentiment was gloomy. Canadian Pacific shared the general heaviness. Continental bourses closed weak.

PRICES MARKED BY PROPORTIONATE BIDS

Granby Steadies From Recent Pressure on Assurances of Staple Mine Condition

Without the intrusion of any new factor, prices here fluctuated moderately and were characterized by proportionate bidding.

Granby showed an unchanged position from yesterday and although denoting less nervousness, only a modicum of investment interest was displayed. The president of the company assures the stockholders of continued gratifying development work at the mine, with nothing to warrant uneasiness. Barring the unforseen, the regular dividend of $1.50 per share is anticipated next month.

Action in Dominion Trust the past few days has been encouraging to those eager for bettering signs in various leading stocks, and sales of this typically Canadian trust issue as high as 114 marked the best created level of the current year.

	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pref.	..	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	..	100.00
B. C. Life	..	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	100.00	..
B. C. Packers, com.	135.00	142.00
B. C. Refining Co.	..	.70
B. C. Copper Co.	..	2.00
Crow's Nest Coal	50.00	..
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	1.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	95.00	..
Coronation Gold	..	.30
Dominion Trust Co.	111.00	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	127.00	131.00
Granby	76.00	77.00
International Coal & Coke	.33	.39
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.14	.18
Nugget Gold	..	.20
Portland Canal	.01½	.02½
Pacific Coast Fire	110.00	..
Pac. Loan	15.00	..
Rambler Cariboo	.25	.31
Red Cliff	..	.10
Standard Lead	1.60	1.85
Snowstorm	.19	.26
Slocan Star	.35	..
S. S. Island Creamery	7.53	..
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	105.00	..
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	..	4.50
Canadian Marconi	1.50	2.25
Can. Pac. Oil	.01	.06
Glacier Creek	.03	.04
Island Investment	..	25.00
Kootenay Gold	..	.07
Nicola Valley C. & C.	..	50.00
Bakeries, Ltd.	..	11.00
Victoria Motion Pictures	..	.50

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WINNIPEG MARKET LOWER DURING MORNING CALL

Winnipeg, April 23.—Wheat opened ⅜ to ½ lower, oats unchanged, and flax 1⅛ to 2 lower. Winnipeg oats at 11.30 were ⅛ down, but flax had had a very weak spell and had begun to show signs of a recovery.

Some reaction was to be expected after yesterday's remarkable advance, which, after all, may be considered in itself as a readjustment of wheat values, which have been perhaps a little lower than conditions altogether warranted. Some light rain in western Kansas had probably as much to do with the easier feeling to-day as any other cause. Weather over the Canadian west is also more favorable to seeding.

Receipts at American centres are light, but Winnipeg holds up to an extent to lead to the conclusion that the crop of 1913 is going to exceed the estimates of many so-called experts.

Receipts to-day were heavy, being 377 cars inspected and 400 in sight. American receipts: Minneapolis, 157 cars; Duluth, 2 cars; and Chicago, 21 cars.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	91½	91⅞
July	93⅜	93½
Oct.	88¼	88¼
Oats—		
May	35⅞	35⅞
July	35¼	36¼
Flax—		
May	134⅞	133⅞
July	138½	136⅞
Oct.	..	138½

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 91½; 2 Nor., 89½; 3 Nor., 87¼; 4 Nor., 84¼; 5 Nor., 78½; 6 Nor., 73½; No. 1 feed, 40½. Winter wheat—No. 1, 91⅞; No. 2, 89⅞; No. 3, 87⅞.

Oats—2 C. W., 34; 3 C. W., 34; 2 feed, 35.

Barley—No. 3, 45; No. 4, 43½; rejected, 41½; feed, 41.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 133; 2 C. W., 130; 3 C. W., 124.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ames	10	12
Do., pref.	60	62
B. C. Packers	136	140
Bell Tel.	145	..
Brazil	78½	78⅞
Dom. Bridge	116	116½
Can. Cement	28½	28⅞
Do., pref.	91	92
C. P. R.	193⅞	194
Can. Cot., com.	37	..
Do., pref.	74	74½
Crown Reserve	122	123
Can. Conv.	38	38
Can. Car Fdy.	..	69
Detroit United	66¼	66½
Dom. Canners	43⅞	44
Dom. Iron & S.	27½	27⅞
Do., pref.	88½	90
Dominion Trust	112	113
Ill. Traction	64	67
Lake of Woods	129½	130
Laurentide	178½	179
McDonald Co.	9	10
Mackay, com.	80	82
Montreal Power	220⅜	220⅞
Mex. Light, com.	40	..
N. S. Steel	62⅞	65
Ogilvie, com.	114	116
Ottawa Power	142	..
Penman, com.	49⅞	50
Quebec Railway	12⅞	13
R. & O. Nav. Co.	101	101½
Shawinigan	130	131
Sherwin Williams	59½	..
Do., pref.	98	..
Soo Line	119	121
Steel of Can.	15	..
Spanish River	10	..
Textile	74	75
Toronto Railway	135	135⅞
Tucketts	36	..
Twin City	103½	106
Winnipeg Electric	192	193
Wayagamac	30	..
W. C. Power	..	33⅞
Montreal Power	38	39

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, April 23.—Lead quiet, $3.75@$2.85; in London, £18. Spelter easy, $5.05@$5.20; in London, £21 12s. 6d. Copper easy; spot and June, $13.25@$13.85; electrolytic, $14.25@$14.50; lake, nominal; casting, $13.50@$14. Tin weak; spot, $34.95@$35.15; June, $35.12@$35.37. Antimony dull, Cookson's, $7.25. Iron quiet, unchanged.

THE CITY MARKET

Oils.		
Pratt's Coal Oil		$1.80
Eocene		1.65
Meats.		
Hams (Swift's), per lb.		.27
Bacon (Swift's), per lb.	.25@	.32
Hams (American), per lb.	.25@	.28
Premium Bacon		.30
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	.18@	.20
Veal, per lb.	.20@	.30
Suet, per lb.		.15
Beef, per lb.	.12½@	.30
Mutton, per lb.	.12@	.25
Spring Lamb, hindquarter	2.50@	3.00
Spring Lamb, forequarter	1.75@	2.00
Farm Produce.		
Fresh Island Eggs		.30
Butter, Comox		.40
Butter, Salt Spring		.40
Lard, per lb.		.20
Butter, Cowichan		.45
Pastry Flours.		
Seal of Alberta, per bbl.		7.25
Moffet's Best, per sack		1.85
Moffet's Best, per bbl.		7.25
Western Canada Flour Mills.		
Purity, per sack		1.85
Purity, per bbl.		7.25
Hungarian Flour.		
Royal Household, per sack		1.80
Royal Household, per bbl.		7.25
Robin Hood, per sack		1.80
Robin Hood, per bbl.		7.25
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per sack		1.85
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per bbl.		7.25
Five Roses, per sack		1.80
Five Roses, per bbl.		7.25
Seal of Alberta, per sack		1.85
Snowflake, per sack		1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.		6.90
Wild Rose, per sack		1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.75
Bread Flour.		
Sylvester's Hungarian		1.50
Cereals.		
Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack	.35@	.40
Rolled Oats, 20-lb. sack		1.05
Rolled Oats, 40-lb. sack		1.85
Rolled Oats, 80-lb. sack		3.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack		.50
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack		2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.		.65
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.		.55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.12½@	.35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.		.45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.		.50
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.		1.75
Corn, whole		40.00
Cornmeal		42.00
Feed.		
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	42.00@	50.00
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.10, 2.25@	2.50
Oats	30.00@	35.00
Crushed Oats	32.00@	35.00
Eastern Washington Hay, ton	25.00@	27.00
B. C. Hay (baled), per ton	18.00@	20.00
Straw, per bale		.75
Straw, per ton		14.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@	33.00
Bran, per ton		30.00
Ground feed, per ton		33.00
Shorts, per ton		32.00
Poultry.		
Ducks, per lb.	.35@	.40
Chickens, roasters		.35
Chickens, broilers		.40
Chickens, friers		.35
Fowl		.25
Turkey	.35@	.45
Geese	.25@	.30
Fruit.		
Bananas, doz.		.30
Grapefruit, per doz.		1.00
Lemons, doz.		.25
Apples, per box	1.75@	3.00
Grapes, per lb.		.17½
Mushrooms, per lb.		.75
Cucumbers, each		.40
Vegetables.		
Cabbage, lb.		.06
Rhubarb, bundle	.15@	.20
Cauliflower (local)		.20
Asparagus		.12½
Ripe Tomatoes		.35
Artichokes (California)		.20
Celery	.10@	.12½
Onions, 4 lbs. for		.25
Potatoes (local)		1.50
Turnips		.02½
Beets		.03
Fish.		
Salmon, Red Spring, lb.		.25
Other Red Salmon	.10@	.15
Salmon, White Spring, lb.		.10
Halibut, per lb.	.15	.25
Cod		.10
Herring, lb.		.10
Finnan Haddie, 2 lbs.	.15@	.25
Bloaters, lb.		.10
Shrimps (imported), lb.		.20
Crabs, 2 for	.10, .15@	.20
Crabs (imported), lb.		.15
Salmon Bellies, lb.		.15
Flounders, lb.		.08
Soles, 2 lbs.		.25
Kippers, per lb.		.10
Smelts, lb.		.15
Haddie Fillets		.20

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Bacon	.22@	.27
Bananas		.05
Beets, per sack		1.50
Cabbages (Cal.), per lb.	.03½@	.04
Cheese, Sept. delivery, per lb.	.17½@	.18
Chestnuts		.12½
Hams	.21@	.24
Grapefruit (Cal.), per box		3.50
Grapefruit (Florida)		6.50
Jersey Cranberries, per bbl.		10.00
Peanuts, roasted		.10
Parsley, per doz.		.40
Shrimps (alive), per lb.		.35
Lemons	3.75@	4.50
Walnuts, per lb.	.20@	.22
Turnips, per sack		1.25
Upland Potatoes		25.00
Local Potatoes		27.00
Ashcroft Potatoes		35.00
New Bunch Carrots, doz.		.35
New Bunch Turnips, doz.		.40
New Bunch Beets, doz.		.40
Local Carrots		1.25
Cauliflower, per doz.		Open
Lard	.12½@	.13
Eggs (local), doz.		.27
Haddies (new), per lb.		.10
Kippers		.08
Celery (California), doz., very scarce.		
Celery (Florida), doz.		1.75
Garlic, per lb.		Open
Green Onions		.35
Local Radishes		.35
Tomatoes (Cuban), per basket		1.00
Do., per crate, 6 baskets		5.50
Apples	2.25@	3.00
Cucumbers (local hot-house), doz., No. 1, $2.50; No. 2		2.00
New Navel Oranges, crate	2.00@	2.75
New Almeria Grapes, per bbl.		7.00
Local Rhubarb, per lb.		.03½
Rhubarb, Sere's		.04½
Asparagus (local), lb.		.12
Raisins (Malaga)—		
6-lb. clusters, 22-lb. boxes		5.75
3-Crown Connoiseur clusters		2.75
3-Crown, Solitos clusters		3.25
Cartons (21 lbs.)—		
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5-Crown, No. 4		5.00
7-Crown, No. 4		6.75
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Choice, 70 4-oz., per box		2.25
White Cooking (faced), 25-lb. boxes, per. lb.		.06½
Dates—		
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Packet Dates (Anchor), per pkg.		.10½
Excelsior, per pkg.		.10½
Dromedary, per pkg.		.10½
Fard, 9 12-lb. boxes in case, per box		1.40
Cider—		
Allen's refined, 10 gal. kegs		6.50
Allen's refined, 20 gal. kegs		12.75
Allen's refined, 30 gal. kegs		17.75
Fruit Jars—		
Golden State Mason, pints, gross		11.00
Golden State Mason, quarts, gross		13.75
Golden State Mason, ½ gal. gross		17.90

QUESNEL HOLDS BEST MEETING ON POLITICS

Windows Opened So Those Outside Could Hear Brewster and Oliver

Quesnel, B. C., April 23.—The best political meeting ever held here took place last night when H. C. Brewster and John Oliver, leaders of the British Columbia Liberal party, addressed electors. The hall was over-crowded and people who could not get inside were content to stand on the outside looking in at the opened windows to hear what the speakers had to say of the mal-administration of provincial affairs by the provincial government.

John Holt occupied the chair and introduced the speakers. John Yorston gave an introductory speech, and J. A. Fraser followed. He, however, did not touch political matters.

Mr. Brewster was received with applause and his declaration of Liberal party principles was accepted with an enthusiasm that portends the election of a Liberal here next election. Mr. Oliver's criticism of the administration was scathing and met approval of the audience.

A vote of thanks moved by R. Leighton and seconded by W. Ewing was followed by cheers for the speakers when the meeting was closing.

BASIS OF UNION

Committee Arranges Amalgamation of Development League and Industrial Promotion.

A basis of amalgamation of the work of the industrial commissioner to be appointed by the city with that carried on by the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development league was sketched out at a meeting this forenoon of the special committee named on Tuesday at the conference held in the city hall.

Ald. Okell presided and all the members were present, representing the development league, board of trade and other bodies.

Under the scheme which will be recommended to the conference at a meeting to be held at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon the work of the two offices will be conducted under one head, that head being the industrial commissioner.

The reorganized body will be known as the Victoria and Island Development association, which will be in affiliation with the Vancouver Island Development league. The executive of this will consist of three representatives of the city council, of whom the mayor shall be one; and others from the board of trade, the real estate exchange, the rotary club, the automobile association and representatives of the municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, should these decide to come in as parties to the work which will benefit them in proportion as much as the city.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

Metropolitan Mission Circle W. M. S. Elected Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Mission circle, daughter society of the Metropolitan, W. M. S., was held at the parsonage, 916 Johnson street, last night. Miss Lulu Whitely occupied the chair. The heralds on the watch tower reported on Austrian work through Miss Verie Lloyd; Indian work, Miss Letta Matthews; Japanese work, Miss Eva Hart; French work, Miss Florence Alexander; Chinese work, Miss Beatrice Barnswell; systematic and proportionate giving, Miss Hilda Rideout. A short Bible reading followed, given by Miss Helen Holdridge.

The society reported $275 on hand for the year's work. Life membership certificates were presented to Jennie Hedley, Edith Yeo, Elsie McGibbon, Letta Matthews, Helen Holdridge, Lulu Whitely, Emma Butler, Eva B. Elliott. After Mrs. Scott had said a few words, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Superintendent, Miss Eva B. Elliott; President, Lulu Whitely; first vice-president, Beatrice Barnswell; second vice-president, Emma Butler; treasurer, Elsie McGibbon; recording secretary, Pearl Matthews; corresponding secretary, Florence Scapelon; superintendent of systematic and proportionate giving, Hilda Rideout; superintendent of mite boxes, Jennie Hedley; pianist, Reta Marwood.

Refreshments were very kindly provided by the hostess at the end of the proceedings.

CARMEN SYLVA.

Carmen Sylva, who is now a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, visited Ireland thirty years ago. On landing at Kingstown her majesty was met by the famous newsvendor, Davy Stephens, who greeted her with "All hail, Carmen Sylva! Sure there never was a country in the world where your majesty could meet a finer lot of boys of your Christian name." The queen smiled, accepted a copy of his biography, and gave him half a sovereign. Whereupon Davy, turning to the cab rank, joyfully exclaimed, "It's a mistake, boys. Sure, it's Carmen Golda she should be called."

Costing £4,000, a huge aeroplane, with a comfortable cabin lighted by electricity and heated by a gas engine, has been built by the Russian engineer Sikorsky. There is room in the cabin for six people to walk about without jostling each other. They are completely protected from the wind, and have eight windows and two port-holes from which to look out.

Probably the oldest steamship in active service is the Stormbird, which is engaged in trading on the New Zealand coast. She is an iron vessel, built on the Clyde in 1854, and she went to Australia the same year.

REDUCTIONS MADE IN PLANS FOR RAILWAY

Committee at Ottawa Busy With Pruning Knife on All-Red Road

Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—The railway committee of the House of Commons has decided that Canada is now sufficiently equipped with transcontinental railways and that there is no need of another at the present time at least, so when the All-Red Railway company bill came up this morning they laid ruthless hands upon it.

They first of all changed its pretentious name, "The Labrador, Quebec and Southern Railway." They then reduced it to suit the name, from a transcontinental line 3,270 miles in length to a road running from Cape St. John, on the Labrador coast, to the Peribonka river, thence to a point on Lake St. John, thence to its terminals at Quebec, a distance altogether of about 1,000 miles. Counsel for the company appeared to be resigned to these enforced restrictions and raised little objection. Then the committee reduced the capital stock of the company from a hundred millions to ten millions and the maximum number of its directors from twenty-five to nine.

They also dropped a clause empowering the company to operate motor cars together with other enabling provisions of more or less pretentious characters. They discussed reducing the securities to be issued by the company but finally decided that $60,000 per mile was not too much in a difficult country.

"They will have to cut through ice-fields," said E. W. Nesbitt.

Last year a certain Lancashire farmer bought two barrels of beer. One of the barrels turned out to be sour. The farmer said he would send it back, but his wife, kind woman, suggested it would do for the men in the hayfield, and it was sent into the field. The next day the farmer went to the men, and said to the foreman: "What kind of beer was that I sent you?" "Well," answered the man, "it is just right." "What do you mean?" said the farmer. "Well, if it had been any worse we couldn't have supped it, and if it had been any better we shouldn't have got it."

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Single Iron and Brass Bed, Blankets, Pillows and Linen, Leather Seated Rocker, Bedroom Table, Mirror, Dresser, Carpet.

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Same as Bedroom No. 2, except Double Iron Bed and Chiffoniere, Heater, Etc.

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HOLD MOCK PARLIAMENT

Law Students Prepare for Closing Event of Debating Season on May 4 and 5.

A mock parliament, divided on straight Dominion party lines, is to be held by the debating society of the law students on the evenings of May 4 and 5.

About thirty-five students will take part and it is expected that the majority will be found on the Conservative side, which will be led by C. G. Beaston. He is selecting a cabinet, which will present a number of items of characteristic Conservative legislation, and the opposition, led by C. H. O'Halloran, will oppose the enactment of the bills with all its debating strength. A well-known barrister will be asked to assume the position of speaker, and at the conclusion he will make a few criticisms of the speaking and manner of debating for the edification of the students.

This will be the closing event of the year for the law students. The sessions will be held in one of the court rooms in the court house.

PARADE ARRANGEMENTS

Committee Makes Start on Preparations for This Feature of Victoria Day.

Another step towards preparing for the celebration of Victoria day was taken last evening, when the parade committee met at the city hall.

This important feature of the occasion is being taken in hand vigorously by an energetic committee, and no pains will be spared to excel all previous efforts in this direction. The two parades which stand out in the memory of Victorians are those which were held under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire in connection with the coronation festivities, and that held during carnival week last year.

It is the intention of the committee to enlist the co-operation of all national, sporting, social, fraternal and labor organizations in the city in the endeavor to make the parade better than the two mentioned. This will mean hard work for the committee and generous assistance from those who are in a position to take part in the parade.

The usual course will be followed of having the parade in sections, and prizes will be awarded for the best entries in each. One of the new features of the parade which was discussed last evening is to be a group of ladies on horseback, in costumes illustrative of the fashions of the past hundred years.

Marshals were selected for the parade, these being Captain R. P. Clark, E. E. Henderson, J. R. Denholme and R. Kemp.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory,
From 15th to 18th April, 1914.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 49 hours and 18 minutes; rain, .68 inch; highest temperature, 60 on 18th; lowest, 35.5 on 21st.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 31 hours and 48 minutes; rain, 1.32 inch; highest temperature, 59 on 21st; lowest, 35.5 on 21st.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 42 hours; rain, .25 inch; highest temperature, 59.5 on 21st; lowest, 36.3 on 20th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.77 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 21st; lowest, 33 on 21st.

Kamloops—Rain, .10 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 19th; lowest, 28 on 21st.

Barkerville—Rain, .44 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 15th; lowest, 16 on 21st.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.86 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 17th and 20th; lowest, 38 on 17th.

Atlin—Snow, .40 inch; highest temperature, 40 on 15th and 21st; lowest, 10 on 20th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 48 on 21st; lowest, 10 below on 16th and 17th.

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LIBERAL FORCES IN GOOD FIGHTING TRIM

Encouraging Reports Heard at Annual Meeting of Victoria Association

The record of a year of steady work, and successful work, in the organizing and holding together of the forces of Liberalism in this city, and of education of the public mind in matters of good government, was laid before the members of the Victoria Liberal association at the annual meeting held last evening in the Liberal headquarters, Cormorant street.

After the election of officers to serve during the next twelve months, a discussion took place on the work which should be undertaken during the year, and plans were adopted which will still further strengthen the organization. The ward associations are all in active service, and the quiet spirit of enthusiasm which animates the members of the central organization is to be found among the members of the five minor bodies.

The officers elected for 1914 were:

Honorary president—Hon. William Templeman.

President—Joshua Kingham (re-elected).

Vice-President—D. W. Campbell.

Treasurer—L. U. Conyers (re-elected).

Secretary—H. L. Roberts (re-elected).

The executive consists of the officers of the several ward associations, the annual meetings of which take place within the next month.

Having heard an inspiriting address from the president the members separated to meet again as soon as the ward meetings have been held.

RECITAL ENJOYED

Wagner Music Heard to Great Advantage in Event Arranged by Oscar Goldschmidt.

Wagner music is not often to be heard in Victoria, and the large audience which assembled Tuesday evening in the Alexandra ballroom for Oscar Goldschmidt's recital was confidently assured of an exceptional musical treat. To produce some of the best known operatic soli and choruses by amateur effort is an ambitious attempt, but last night's programme was most creditably carried out, and master and public alike are to be congratulated.

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey has seldom been heard to better advantage than she was in the fine solo, "O Hall of Song," from Tannhauser. Her fine presence, and the power and artistic finish of her singing combine to make her an excellent Wagner heroine, and she was recalled again and again until she consented to repeat the number. Miss N. Luney, one of Mr. Goldschmidt's most promising pupils, made her debut in the exquisite number, "Dreams," from "Tristan and Isolde," and exhibited a contralto voice of power and sweetness which made a most favorable impression.

"The Prayer" from "Rienzi" was contributed with excellent taste and finish by Mr. Goldschmidt, who also gave two very beautifully rendered pianoforte solos, "Isolde's Liebestod," from "Tristan and Isolde," and the prelude to "Parsifal." His accompaniment of Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Luney was most artistic.

The choral work in the "Lohengrin Bridal Chorus" and in the very exacting "Spinning Chorus," from the Flying Dutchman, was altogether admirable, and the fine ensemble work of piano and organ by R. H. Rimes and George Paulin contributed largely to the success of the various numbers. In the selection from "Rheingold," opening with the entrance of the Gods to Valhalla, the instrumental work was particularly excellent, and in the vocal trio the lamentation of the Rhine daughters, I. Redfern and M. Luney gave a very sympathetic performance. Introductory remarks to the various numbers were given by Mr. Goldschmidt, and the whole performance offered an opportunity for musical education and culture which occurs only too seldom.

Children's Scalp Sores Are Healed by Zam-Buk

Mothers are well aware how frequently children contract scalp sores, ringworm, etc., at school. Some little sufferer is sent to school with a sore of this nature. At play the children change caps, and right there the infection is spread—the damage done.

Some children are particularly liable to scalp sores, etc., and often these break out with annoying frequency. Such a case was that of the daughter of Mrs. Albert Gaedike, of 485 Amherst street, Montreal. Mrs. Gaedike says: "My little three-year-old daughter suffered frequently from scalp disease, and try as we would, we could not rid the little one of this. We tried everything we could think of, but failed to effect a cure, until we were advised to try Zam-Buk. This balm seemed entirely different to anything we had ever tried before, and from first applying it there was a marked improvement. The sores became less inflamed and less irritable. After a few days, they ceased to trouble the child; and in less than a fortnight from first commencing with Zam-Buk they were completely healed. In view of these facts I feel it my duty to let mothers know how beneficial Zam-Buk is."

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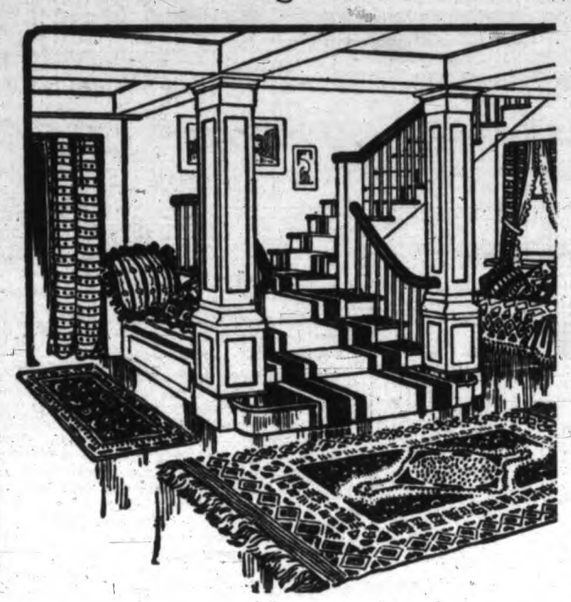
Large Shipment of New and Beautiful Rugs Have Arrived

A Special Display of Interesting Samples Being Made on Our Main Floor



HEAVY Axminster Rugs with a very deep luxurious pile come in an immense range of beautiful patterns and color combinations, at prices that will readily meet with your approval.

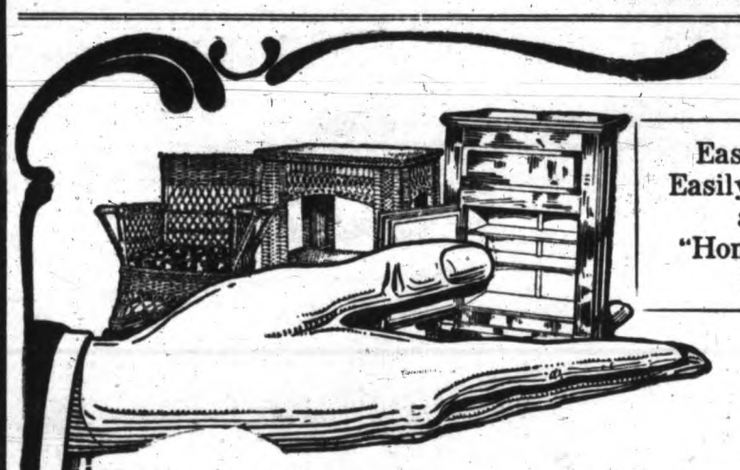
Superfine Wiltons are another strong line at this store. All sizes are included in this immense stock and such a variety of patterns and color combinations are ready for your inspection that you cannot fail to find a style and a price that will suit you exactly.

No matter how small or large your home may be, how elaborate or modest you will find that the "Home-Maker's" stock can ably meet your demands.

Remember that we are ever ready to offer very easy terms if such a course will prove more convenient for you, also that you are entitled to a discount of 10% if you pay cash for your goods.

ROYAL ALLER VALE POTTERY

The famous motto ware of quaint design that will interest you has arrived. See our window display of samples.



Easy Terms Easily Arranged at the "Home-Maker" Store

Grass Furniture, Refrigerators, Camp Furnishings, Grass Rugs and Sun Blinds Have Arrived

Come in and See These Lines at an Early Date—Why Not To-morrow?

A Camp Bed that will stand a strain of over half a ton should be part of the equipment of every camper this summer. It folds into a very small space, is light in weight and the price is only **$3.75**

Other Styles at $3.50 and **$3.00**

The Gold Medal Bath Tub is another convenience you should not be without. It readily folds, stands firmly and will support the heaviest person. Adult's size comes at $12.50, and children's size, **$6.00**

Folding Tables come in two styles. One is marked at $4.50, and the other at **$3.25**

A Fine Easy Chair that is brimful of comfort, folds up and may be carried as easily as an umbrella. This chair is guaranteed to stand a strain of at least 300 pounds, adjusts itself perfectly, and the price is only **$2.00**

Folding Chairs that we heartily recommend are made of selected birch or rock elm and have a good carpet seat. Metal braced joints. Price only **$1.75.** With canvas seats at $1.25 and **75¢**

Stools, fitted with metal braces, are marked at only ..... **80¢**

Folding Lawn Settees, 3 ft. 6 ins. long and built entirely from straight grained hardwood, come at only **$3.25**

Home-Made Ice-Cream—More Wholesome Than the Ice-Cream Man's

Make it easily and quickly in a "Lightning" Freezer. The twin scrapers and wheel dashers make light, flaky ice-cream with a smaller amount of ice, salt and time than is possible with any other freezer. All sizes up to 12-quart capacity, marked at $11.00 down to the 1 pint size, selling at **$1.75** are in stock.

Of Course You Need a Refrigerator—Then Choose One That Will Save Its Cost in the Ice Bills

It pays to buy a good refrigerator—a poor one costs too much in ice and never gives the satisfaction you should derive from your investment.

At prices starting as low as $12.50, we are showing a splendid line of improved Refrigerators in so many styles that the requirements of any family can easily be met.

The "Home-Maker" store absolutely guarantees the quality of every refrigerator we sell. You may benefit by our discount of ten per cent for cash, or, if more convenient, we will gladly arrange very easy terms for you. Under these circumstances, why be without one another day? Come in and select the model that will suit you best and we will deliver it immediately.

Victoria's Popular Home Furnishers **WEILER BROS LIMITED** You will do Better At Weiler's